Forecast—Cloudy, colder; winds light, northerly (Details on Page 2)

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Members Defeat Attempts to Bar Price-Fixing Bill

P.C.'s Fail in Efforts to Refer Subject to Supreme Court Test

OTTAWA, Dec. 27 (CP)—The Commons voted 137 to 26 tonight to defeat the third Progressive Conservative attempt to block the government's anti-price-fixing bill.

The motion, introduced a short time earlier by opposition leader George Drew, urged that the subject matter of the legislation be tested before the Supreme Court of Canada to determine constitutionality.

Liberals, C.C.F. and Social Credit members voted against it. J. L. Gibson (Ind.-Comox-Alberni) sided with the Progressive Conservatives.

Mr. Drew suggested the Supreme Court might feel that the subject matter of the bill is beyond the jurisdiction of parliament and rightly could be enacted only by the provinces.

Justice Minister Garson promptly assured him that the law officers of the Crown had had "no doubt whatever" about the right of parliament to enact the legislation.

Mr. Drew suggested the subject matter of the bill is similar to the Dominion Trade and Industries Commission Act of 1935, which later was declared outside the jurisdiction of parliament by the Supreme Court.

Earlier the Commons cleared two progress-blocking non-confidence motions out of the path of the bill.

The two motions, introduced earlier in the prolonged discussion by the C.C.F. and Progressive Conservative parties, both could have meant the ditching of the legislation had they been adopted.

The C.C.F. motion called for public control in effect, price control of retail prices where their regulation is in the public interest. It went down by a formal count of 151 to 11.

The Progressive Conservative motion sought the establishment of a fair-trade board, similar to boards in operation in the United States, to control retail prices. It was defeated by a vote of 122 to 28.

Today's debate, as the chamber returned from its brief Christmas holiday, generally was a repetition of last week's discussions.

Top Winner in Lighting Contest

Here is the top prize-winning home in the Christmas lighting contest sponsored by Junior Chamber of Commerce. The chamber's silver trophy will be presented owner Miss B. Bramwell, 1151 Burnside Road, of the Plume Shop, whose home lighting included silver Christmas trees with blue lights, angels singing carols on the roof, and a large sign "Hello, Merry Christmas," across a front window. Two spotlights are focused on the home. A lighted Christmas tree in the front room also is evident.—(Colonist photo by Jim Ryan.)

U.S. Steel Strike Postponed by Union

January 3 Convention to Set Possible Work Stoppage Date

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 27 (AP)—The steel union today called off a countrywide strike on New Year's Day, but left the final decision on a work stoppage to a special convention Jan. 3.

The C.I.O. United Steelworkers 170-man wage policy committee voted to direct the 650,000 U.S.W. members in the steel producing industry to stay on the job after their contracts expire at midnight Monday.

The committee emphasized that the strike was put off only until the convention at Atlantic City, N.J., takes some action. The convention was called at the direction of the wage policy committee to map the union's future course.

President Truman had appealed to Philip Murray, head of both the C.I.O. and the U.S.W., to prevent a strike. He threatened to use whatever laws are on the books to keep the steel mills open. The wage-policy committee said in a statement the formal answer to the President will be made by the convention.

The U.S.W. policymakers said the entire contract dispute with the steel industry is in the hands of the convention. They declared a work stoppage on New Year's Day before the convention would prejudge the issues.

At stake in the dispute is a whole new contract between the U.S.W. and all major steel producers. The union want a 18½ cent hourly wage increase, a guaranteed annual wage, union shop, improved premium and incentive pay and other concessions. The union says higher living costs and steel company profits justify bigger pay cheques. The workers average now just under two dollars an hour.

The industry has made no wage offer and says any increase will have to be accompanied by higher prices.

Negotiations which began Nov. 27 stalled and the government stepped in. When federal mediators failed to make any progress, Truman turned the whole dispute over to the Wage Stabilization Board for a recommended settlement.

Many observers expect the Atlantic City convention to decide to hold off a strike until the union gets a look at the W.S.B.'s idea of a settlement.

Party Seeks Plane

An R.C.M.P. search party last night began investigating a Kamloops report that a plane had crashed in the area.

An observer reported seeing flares fired shortly after observing navigation lights of a plane passing at a low altitude, according to sketchy reports from the scene.

R.C.A.F. operations headquarters at Sea Island said that they were awaiting results of the R.C.M.P. search. All aircraft from Winnipeg west were accounted for, they said, but an unscheduled flight might not be known to them.

VANCOUVER, Dec. 27 (CP).—A report of a plane crash near Golden, B.C., was received here tonight by R.C.M.P. and the R.C.A.F.

Belgium Blocks One-Army Plan For Time Being

PARIS, Dec. 27 (AP).—Belgium today blocked quick agreement on a European army plan by refusing to delegate sovereignty to a supernational authority over the proposed unified military force.

Supported by his Benelux partners, Holland and Luxembourg, Belgian Foreign Minister Paul Van Zeeland argued for more than three hours with representatives from France, West Germany and Italy on the political issues dividing the negotiators.

They are meeting here to draft plans for pooling their country's armed forces into a European army.

School Program Stalled By Debenture Failure

A serious snag in Victoria's school building program has resulted from the city's inability to sell $907,000 worth of school debentures on the inflated bond market.

City council yesterday voted to notify the Greater Victoria School Board that before the sale of the bonds is undertaken it will probably be necessary to put another by-law to the voters.

The council resolution will advise the school board for the present "to halt or revise their construction program where necessary."

The ratepayers will probably be asked for permission to raise the interest rates on the bonds to five per cent in order that they may bring par bids.

TOTAL FIGURE

The total figure is made up of $612,000 remaining out of the 1947 school loan by-law for $1,215,000 and $295,000 remaining out of the 1950 $410,000 school loan by-law.

An application to raise the interest rates on another $100,000 of the latter issue, as well as $324,000 on the 1948 streets loan by-law, is now being studied by the provincial cabinet.

"The school board will have to know," said City Comptroller Henry Watson, "in order that they don't count on this money in case the ratepayers should turn down the by-laws."

Present interest rates on the bonds are around 3½ per cent, which on the present market would bring $85 each.

SCHOOLS AFFECTED

Schools affected will be Lansdowne Junior High School, the new Central Junior High School, Macdonald Park Elementary School, Mount View High School, Mount Douglas High School and Victoria High School.

"The motion is as much as to say we're just not going to sell the bonds," said Ald. William Pinfold.

The city has had no answer from the cabinet on the other $100,000 school bond issue and the $324,000 street by-law bonds.

Some officials believe that these, too, may have to go to the people for revision of the interest rates.

Iran May Oust Military Group

TEHRAN, Dec. 27 (INS).—Premier Mohammed Mossadegh, threatened with an impeachment move by his political opponents, was reported tonight to be considering termination of the U.S. military mission to Iran.

Informants said the premier feels the 72 members of the U.S. mission, who serve as advisors to the army and police force, are "incompatible" with Iran's desire for neutrality in the East-West cold war.

The informants said Mossadegh most likely would reject the $23,000,000 in aid slated for Iran under the Point Four program if "strings are attached limiting Iran's freedom."

South Britain, Ireland Buffeted by Storms

LONDON, Dec. 27 (Reuters).—Gales of up to 100 miles an hour raged along the British and Irish coasts today, snapping trans-Atlantic cables, buffeting ships and planes and ripping up roofs and trees.

Along southern Ireland's coastline, the winds whipped up wild seas which broke submarine cables linking Britain with Ireland and North and South America. It was one of the worst breakdowns recorded.

Hardest hit was the Commercial Cable Company which lost all its channels to Ireland and several serving the United States, Canada and South America. Western Union lost several main channels to the U.S., but said it was not too badly affected.

Repair ships stood by in western English ports waiting for calm weather.

Crews had to fight to prevent their ships being blown ashore on England's south coast.

The 7,115-ton Canadian steamer Islandside, on her way from Norway to Baltimore, signaled she was hove to in a mid-Atlantic hurricane, with two starboard lifeboats lost.

Atlantic gales further delayed the 81,000-ton Queen Mary, homeward bound from New York where she docked two days late because of bad weather on the outward trip.

Though she will again be two days late into Southampton she should sail for New York punctually Sunday with Prime Minister Winston Churchill aboard.

At Shannon airport, Ireland, a grounded Stratocruiser was blown across the ramp with its steps and refueling unit still attached.

Three planes of British Overseas Airways were struck by lightning as they crossed the gale-lashed English Channel. They were not damaged and no one was hurt.

Ice Jam Clogged River Floods Montreal Suburb

MONTREAL, Dec. 27 (CP)—Bitter sub-zero temperatures tonight tightened the Riviere des Prairies ice jams that have sent flood waters into 500 houses and caused evacuation of more than 100 families.

Dynamiting of the jams appeared to offer the one immediate hope of relief for the stricken suburban areas just north of Montreal. The blasting is expected to be done tomorrow.

J. C. Chagnon, chief engineer for the Quebec streams commission, said he has ground crews in readiness for the dynamiting but has appealed to the R.C.A.F. at Ottawa for use of planes in carrying out the work.

Here was the flood situation tonight:

Five hundred homes affected in Riviere des Prairies and Montreal North.

One hundred and fifty of these "in bad shape," 93 houses, both summer and permanent, on small islands in the river are awash to roof tops.

Seventy families — about 270 persons — in Riviere des Prairies evacuated by the Red Cross.

Twenty families in Montreal North evacuated, also by the Red Cross.

Twenty-eight persons — ill, aged and invalids—sent to hospitals; one is a 16-month-old baby boy suffering from pneumonia.

Damage estimated from $500,000 to $1,000,000.

More than half the 500 homes affected were occupied. Residents of some summer homes had stayed on because of housing conditions in the city.

Gouin Boulevard, a main thoroughfare in Riviere des Prairies and Montreal North, is flooded in many sections as much as three feet.

Although the water receded about a foot today, it was still 15 feet above flood level.

Cairo Students Stage Riots, Schools Closed

CAIRO, Egypt, Dec. 27 (CP).—High school students were locked out of classrooms today by government decree after 1,000 of them fought police for two hours during a protest march on the king's palace.

Police said [illegible] of their men and 17 students were injured.

Defying tear gas bombs and shots fired by anti-riot squads, the mob of youngsters burned a streetcar in Cairo's main thoroughfare and snatched two policemen as hostages.

It was the climax to a series of Yuletide youth demonstrations in protest against Farouk's appointment of two ad[illegible]ers—seen as a palace effort to reach settlement on the Anglo-Egyptian crisis.

"No compromise with the British" was the slogan shouted by the students as they fought reinforced police squads.

Many were hurt and some were arrested by the time police got the upper hand and the education ministry ordered closing of all high schools, the Al-Azhar Theological University and other educational institutes.

No New Progress Made By Truce Sub-Committee

MUNSAN, Korea, Dec. 28 (Friday) (AP).—The Korean truce sub-committee on exchange of prisoners adjourned today until tomorrow with no hint of progress toward an armistice.

A second sub-committee discussing supervision of the truce recessed for lunch and called an afternoon session.

United Nations negotiators pressed the Communists Thursday for a full accounting of more than 50,000 unlisted Allied prisoners and received a grim hint that they may have died of disease or exposure.

The ominous intimation that few, if any, of the unaccounted for American and South Korean prisoners were still alive came from Maj.-Gen. Lee Sang Cho, North Korean truce delegate.

The Communists said American prisoners were "extremely helpless" and did not take "keep-fit" exercises while prisoners of other nationalities looked after themselves.

The U.N. command had intimated for the first time that it might discuss a Communist proposal for an all-for-all prisoner exchange if the Communists would provide an "honest and factual" accounting of all the prisoners they have taken.

There was no progress Thursday on either topic as the 30-day provisional cease-fire line agreement expired.

Police Search For Mink Pelts

EDMONTON, Dec. 27 (CP).—R.C.M.P. said today no trace has been found of 585 mink pelts, valued at more than $7,500, stolen from a mink ranch near Faust, on the south shore of Lesser Slave Lake.

Cold Weather Respite May End Tomorrow

Victoria's brief respite from the cold weather may come to an end tomorrow. The weather man promises colder temperatures and north winds.

The slight rise in temperature that cleared the road Wednesday has made driving conditions on the Malahat and points further north even more hazardous than before.

R.C.M.P. officials said last night that it is possible to get over the Malahat, but they advise drivers to carry chains and continue to use extreme caution as the road is still slippery.

At Duncan, the weather is remaining mild, but the roads are covered with slushy snow, making driving dangerous.

Snow fell to a depth of two inches in the Nanaimo area Wednesday night, and police said last night that freezing temperatures are continuing to make driving conditions extremely dangerous.

Courtenay was blanketed with an eight-inch fall Wednesday night and drivers are urged to be more careful than ever, as there is still ice under the snow from previous falls.

At Alberni, wet snow fell yesterday to a depth of four inches, but the temperature remained above the freezing point. Roads are slippery in this area, but chains are not required.

Seizure Laid To Hungarians

LONDON, Dec. 27 (AP).—Yugoslavia formally accused Hungary today of seizing a small frontier island by armed force. Immediate withdrawal of Hungarian troops was demanded.

Belgrade radio, in a broadcast monitored here, said a Yugoslav note warned the Budapest government the "forcible annexation of part of Yugoslav territory is calculated to provoke serious conflict."

Yugoslavia said a company of Hungarian troops occupied the island in the River Mura—which divides the two countries—on Dec. 20.

Vancouver Man Posted to U.K.

OTTAWA, Dec. 27 (CP)—R. Campbell Smith of Vancouver, 33, has been appointed commercial secretary for Canada in London, England, the trade department announced today. He will take up his appointment next week.

BULLETIN

Man Killed

A man was killed and his son seriously injured when a car went over a cliff late last night.

The boy, identified only as Brian Lamb was admitted to St. Joseph's Hospital suffering a fractured skull and a broken leg.

R.C.M.P. officials reported that they went over a cliff at Whitty's Lagoon in a car.

Reclines With Thanks

"Ah, this is the life," says Mayor Percy George shortly after a presentation yesterday of a new lounge chair on the occasion of his last council meeting. The busy mayor assumed a position he has not often been found in during his seven years as Victoria's chief magistrate. The official address was given by Ald. Mrs. Margaret Christie who noted that for the first time she could remember she could say to the mayor: "Will you please sit down!" Ald. Waldo Skillings presented a second gift from the council, a matching rug for the home of the Mayor and Mrs. George.—(Colonist photo by Bud Kinsman.)

Smoke Fund Approaching Objective

Because the management of Eddy's Ltd. didn't buy greeting cards to accompany the usual staff Christmas gifts the Korean Cigarette Fund benefited yesterday by $25—a welcome contribution.

Other donations helped to raise the total to date to $2,292.62.

This brings the fund within striking distance of its objective of $3,000; enough to send nearly 700,000 Canadian-brand smokes, plus quantities of pipe tobacco, to the Canadian brigade on the Korean war front. Half of this amount has already been shipped by airlift.

Donations, large or small, may be made or mailed to the downtown or uptown offices of The Daily Colonist, and are deductible for income tax purposes. Official receipts are provided.

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Observed From Victoria

Astronomers Tell of Two-Month Eclipse

CLEVELAND, Dec. 27 (AP).—A total eclipse lasting 63 days was described today to the American Astronomical Society.

Blotted out was a hot blue star five times bigger than our sun. It sped behind a yellow star 150 times bigger than our sun.

Although the two stars were passing each other at 25 miles a second, the smaller star was entirely hidden for two months, from Aug. 11 to Oct. 13 this year.

The mammoth eclipse was described by Drs. Andrey McKellar and G. J. Odgers of the Dominion Astrophysical Laboratory, Victoria, and Dean B. McLaughlin and L. H. Aller of the University of Michigan.

It occurred in a star of our northern sky, Cygni 31, in Cygnus the Swan, or the Northern Cross.

To the naked eye, Cygni 31 seems to be a single yellow star, but it is a pair. One is an enormous orange star, relatively cool. Its smaller blue-white companion is intensely hot, 100 times brighter than our sun although only five times larger.

SPECTOGRAPH

Only recently it was discovered that the big star would eclipse the smaller every 10 years and five months. The two observatories co-operated in a spectographic study of the starlight and found new facts about the layers of atmosphere of the huge star.

The giant, they find, is at least 135,000,000 miles in diameter. With its great gaseous atmosphere, it stretches 390,000,000 miles across. If it took the place of our sun, its body would reach three-fourths the distance to our earth. Its atmosphere would envelop the earth and reach Mars.

Up from the huge star rise great clouds of electrified calcium gas. Further studies of the eclipse's pictures are expected to tell still more about the mysteries of this star.

Dr. Harold C. Urey, of the University of Chicago's Institute for Nuclear Studies described to the society the scene which may have occurred when Mare Imbrium, best-known of the moon's seas, was formed.

Dr. Urey, a famous atomic scientist, studied the moon to learn more about the abundance of chemical elements in our planets and the universe.

TINY PLANET

His report supports a theory that the moon's seas and craters were formed by tiny planets or asteroids flying in from space. He gave details and estimates backing up a dramatic account of the creation of Mare Imbrium told by Dr. Ralph B. Baldwin in a recent book.

The account pictures a planet, only 120 miles in diameter, shooting in from space and smashing into the moon's great yellow face, blowing up hundreds of miles of crust, creating a hot deep sea of lava, and shooting fragments skittering out to dig deep furrows.

Both scientists believe Mare Imbrium was the last of the great seas to be created. These seas actually are only vast, dry plains. Only Mare Imbrium, near the centre of the moon, has a large crater.

Since then, the face of the moon has changed only slightly, Dr. Urey believes, because the earth, moon and other planets have swept the heavens fairly clean of tiny planets that came close enough to collide.

ALLABOARD

By G. E. Mortimore

As I sit gnawing a turkey bone for my lunch, I congratulate myself on an act of Christmas honesty which gained me absolutely nothing except a mawkish and self-righteous glow.

My wife and her mother should get most of the credit —such as it is.

They drove out last Saturday to get an early glimpse of Santa Claus, Uncle Ed Farey and all the rest cruising north up the Island Highway with a sleigh-load of presents for the children of Queen Alexandra Solarium.

As they passed the sleigh, several large and richly-wrapped parcels tumbled from it into the snow. One motorist picked up a couple of them and waited for Santa to stop and sprint back to fetch the parcels. But Santa didn't. The motorist lit off into town, saying that he would keep the parcels for his own children.

My wife turned the car around, virtuously grabbed one of the parcels that was still lying there, and set off after the sleigh. She paused to drag me from my beer at my neighbor's house, and all three of us trundled over the Malahat in hot pursuit.

We didn't open the parcel, I hasten to point out, but my wife and mother-in-law guessed it was a doll because of its shape.

Soon enough we caught up with the sleigh. The sleigh and the accompanying bus and police escort stopped at one of the chalets to let the traffic go by. It would have been simple enough to hand the parcel to them at that moment, but the policeman waved us on. Furthermore, we thought that since we had come that far we might as well go all the way and see the party.

The procession came to a halt near the gate of the Solarium. That was our chance to pass the parcel over to a Mountie who was standing guard near the sleigh. He received it with a broad grin.

"Thanks very much," he said, "but the parcel is a dummy. They put some of them on top of the sleigh for display."

We went inside all the same. It was a pleasure to see the children's bright faces as they looked up at Santa, opened their parcels and watched the Christmas show.

To the entertainers who gave their services, a happy New Year. To the gentleman who picked up the other parcels and kept them—better luck next time. I doubt if he knew they were for the Solarium anyway.

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Pretty Helen Emrick, who blew into town yesterday to publicize "Ice-Cycles of 1952," was surprised to see no snow. The lady's smile is warm enough to melt any snow, or any hearts, that happen to be lying around.

"Too old" at 23 to skate in the show any longer, the honey-haired Pittsburgh miss is a little sad about traveling the country several jumps ahead of the gang. But she was with them for once at Portland, where the show opened Christmas Day.

Current "Ice-Cycles" had its premiere at Windsor, Ontario. Accent is on Canadian performers this year. Three, Jeanne Matthews, Shirley Winter and Marshall Garrett, come from Vancouver. Cast of 130 is headed by those artists of the blades, Margaret Field and Jimmy Lawrence. Sigmund Romberg's "Student Prince," a complete operetta on ice, is an outstanding feature of the show, which plays in Victoria's Memorial Arena five nights and a matinee, Jan. 15 to 19. First day's gate will be divided between Solarium and Kinsman charities.

Weather Forecast

December 28, 1951
(Government Forecast
TODAY

Cloudy, a little colder. Winds light and northerly.

RECORDED TEMPERATURES

High Thursday	40
Low Thursday	36

DOWNTOWN
(To 10.30 P.M.)

High	43
Low	34

Sunshine Thursday—Nil.
Precipitation—Nil.

FORECAST TEMPERATURES

High today	40
Low today	32

SUNRISE AND SUNSET

Dec. 28	Sunrise	8.06	Sunset	4.24
Dec. 29	Sunrise	8.06	Sunset	4.25
Dec. 30	Sunrise	8.06	Sunset	4.26
Dec. 31	Sunrise	8.06	Sunset	4.2[illegible]

TIDES AT VICTORIA

Dec.	Time H.M.	Ht. Ft.	Time H.M.	Ht. Ft.	Time H.M.	Ht. Ft.	Time H.M.	Ht. Ft.
28	6.52	9.7	7.42	9.6	12.09	11.2	21.09	0.3
29	7.10	9.7	8.46	9.6	12.50	11.1	21.52	0.5
30	7.33	9.7	9.40	9.3	13.38	10.5	22.36	1.0
31	7.52	9.6	10.54	8.8	14.25	9.7	23.20	1.9
Jan.								
1	8.02	9.5	12.04	8.1	15.47	8.6		
2	0.01	3.1	8.04	9.5	13.27	7.2	17.39	7.6
3	0.42	4.4	8.20	9.6	15.04	6.3	19.37	6.8
4	1.17	5.6	8.44	9.8	16.18	5.2		
5			9.11	9.9	17.09	4.3		
6			9.40	10.0	17.55	3.6		
7			9.38	10.1	18.36	3.0		
8			9.59	10.2	19.12	2.5		

TIDES AT POINT ATKINSON

Dec.	Time H.M.	Ht. Ft.	Time H.M.	Ht. Ft.	Time H.M.	Ht. Ft.	Time H.M.	Ht. Ft.
28	6.32	16.0	11.23	12.5	15.35	14.9	23.21	0.0
29	7.12	16.4	12.19	12.0	16.30	14.3		
30	0.06	0.1	7.53	16.6	13.15	11.4	17.33	13.7
31	0.51	0.9	8.31	16.5	14.10	10.8	18.38	13.0
Jan.								
1	1.38	2.2	9.07	16.5	15.12	9.2	19.55	12.2
2	2.24	3.6	9.43	16.1	16.10	8.1	21.17	11.5
3	3.12	5.8	10.19	15.6	17.13	8.9	22.50	11.2
4	4.03	7.8	10.55	15.1	18.14	5.6		
5	0.35	11.4	5.07	9.7	11.32	14.6	19.08	4.8
6	2.25	12.7	6.38	11.2	12.07	14.3	19.57	3.9
7	3.58	13.4	8.04	12.1	12.42	14.0	20.42	3.2
8	4.58	14.4	9.19	12.7	13.16	13.7	21.21	2.7

SAANICH INLET

To determine tides in Saanich Inlet area: For higher high water, deduct 14 minutes; for lower low water, deduct 35 minutes; for half-tides (those other than highest and lowest), deduct 32 minutes.

COWICHAN BAY

To determine tides in Cowichan Bay area: For higher high water, deduct 16 minutes; for lower low water, deduct 35 minutes; for half-tides, deduct 33 minutes.

TEMPERATURES
(to 4.30 p.m.)

	Min.	Max.	Precipitation
Halifax	15	25	—
Montreal	3	14	—
Ottawa	—6	7	
Toronto	4	17	.01
Winnipeg	—16	—5	—
The Pas	—26	—11	
Regina	—12	0	.03
Saskatoon	—17	—6	
Prince Albert	—26	—9	—
North Battleford	—21	—12	
Medicine Hat	—8	1	
Calgary	—5	1	.04
Kamloops	13	18	.23
Vancouver	32	37	.25
Kimberley	—11	7	Trace
Prince Rupert	25	36	
Prince George	—23	—5	
Grand Forks	—20	13	
Seattle	31	40	.11
San Francisco	52	59	.03
Chicago	—3	14	—
New York	23	32	

Soldier Given Seven Years

SEOUL, Dec. 27 (CP)—Gnr. Robert Walter Stirling of Vancouver was convicted Wednesday of attempted murder of a Korean civilian and sentenced to seven years' imprisonment. A court martial also pronounced him guilty of molesting Korean civilians but acquitted him of a charge of assault.

Counsel for Stirling, of the Royal Canadian Horse Artillery, indicated that the finding would be appealed.

Stirling was charged with wounding a Korean in the village of San San, southwest of Yonchon, Sept. 30.

Orphanage Children Respond to Gifts

Fondling gifts which they received at Christmas party sponsored by Army, Navy and Air Force Veterans for B.C. Protestant Orphanage are Georgina, Barbara and Darlene. Party for more than 400 children was held yesterday at Crystal Garden.—(Colonist photo by Bud Kinsman.

Phone Workers Plan Vote

The Federation of Telephone Workers of B.C. will take action to have their constitution changed to permit international union affiliation upon the vote of a clear majority, according to The Labor Statesman (A.F.L.-T.L.C.), Vancouver.

The publication reported it was its understanding from officers of the federation that the action would be taken.

The federation recently voted 1,453 in favor and 1,030 against international affiliation. The constitution requires a favorable two-thirds majority. The organization is now independent.

New Year Toll Of 350 Forecast

CHICAGO, Dec. 27 (AP)—The National Safety Council estimated today that 350 persons may die in traffic accidents in the United States during the New Year holiday period. The estimate was for the period from 6 p.m. Friday to midnight Tuesday.

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Lv. Port Townsend . . . 2:15 A.M.
Lv. Port Angeles . . . 6:30 A.M.
Ar. Victoria . . . 8:00 A.M.

VICTORIA-PORT ANGELES

Lv. Victoria . . . 11:30 A.M.
Ar. Port Angeles . . . 1:00 P.M.
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Oliver Hollingsworth, 62, well known for his work in "selling" Victoria to outsiders, was found dead Christmas Day in his room at the St. James Hotel.

He had taken the room after coming to the city for Christmas from his home at Sooke.

It is thought that he was preparing to leave for Christmas dinner at the home of his long-time friend George I. Warren, commissioner of the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau, as had been his custom for many years. For 28 years he was associated with the bureau, until his retirement last year.

During his years with the bureau, Mr. Hollingsworth boosted Victoria in Los Angeles, Seattle, Portland and Spokane.

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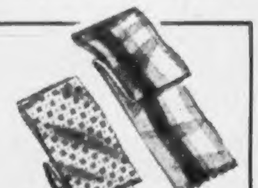

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Blasts Unnerve Miami After Bomb Kills Negro

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 27 (AP).—One of the two mysterious blasts heard last night and today in this explosion-jittery city was only a firecracker.

Police chief Herbert Warner of suburban Hiahleah said a boom heard over a 25-block radius was "an aerial bomb left over from [illegible] set off by a honeymooning couple.

The explosion and another heard four hours later in Coral Gables occurred two days after the death by bombing of a prominent negro leader at Mims, a small community 40 miles south of Daytona Beach.

At Tallahassee, Florida's Governor Fuller Warren, offered rewards totaling $6,000 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of any person connected with such incidents.

Governor Warren called the killing of Harry T. Moore, 46-year-old negro, "not only murder, but terrorism." Moore was state secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

Moore's wife was seriously injured in the explosion. She told reporters from her hospital bed that:

"I have a couple of ideas who might have done it, but when people do those kind of things they have someone else do it."

There have been three dynamite explosions at Carver Village, a negro housing project in Coral Gables, and another explosion in a jewish synagogue.

King George Goes Shooting, First Time Since Operation

SANDRINGHAM, England, Dec. 27 (AP).—The King, vacationing during Christmas at his country home, went shooting game birds on his Sandringham estate today. The bag was a good mixed one.

The King, who is convalescing after a lung operation, also was out with a shooting party yesterday.

These are the first occasions since his operation three months ago that he has taken part in his favorite pastime. He is an exceptionally good shot.

His son-in-law, the Duke of Edinburgh; the King's brother, the Duke of Gloucester; and a schoolboy nephew, the Duke of Kent, helped the King mow down birds with 12-gauge shotguns.

The huntsmen stopped for lunch in a nearby village hall, where they were joined by the Queen and Princess Elizabeth.

Cause Still Mystery

Crew Did Duty in Fire, Erria Hearing Told

ASTORIA, Ore., Dec. 27 (AP)—The crew did its duty when fire swept through the Danish motorship Erria and caused the deaths of 11 persons, including five Canadians, a retired official of the operating line said today.

Baron Iuel-Brockdorff of Copenhagen, retired superintendent of the East Asiatic Company, owner of the Erria, said that not more than 13 minutes elapsed from the time he was awakened in his cabin until he was in a lifeboat.

A passenger aboard the ship, he testified at a coast guard hearing into the fire which flashed through the ship early on Dec. 20 as the Erria prepared to put to sea.

Testimony thus far has failed to disclose the cause of the fire.

WASTE BASKET

Capt. Niels Agge, first witness in a coast guard hearing on the fire, which still is burning aboard the beached Danish ship, Wednesday, said smoke from rags in a waste paper basket was the first indication of fire aboard the vessel.

The smoke was noticed about 2.40 a.m., just after he had ordered the ship to lift anchor and start for sea. The ship had been at anchor in the Columbia River an hour, waiting a favorable tide.

Agge said the wastepaper basket and its smoking contents were thrown overboard. Within a few minutes, though, there were other calls of fire from the same section of the ship—the crew's quarters.

Agge said the second mate reported lights were out there, and the electrician was sent to the scene. He came back and said smoke still was rising.

Minutes later, the smoke was spreading through the ship, and the evacuation started. Of the 114 aboard, all but 11 got ashore safely.

Agge said fire apparently smoldered for some time between the promenade deck ceiling and the boat deck above, forming gases that seeped through much of the ship. He added that the gases apparently exploded, causing the fire to spread with unbelievable swiftness.

FILLED WITH SMOKE

He said passageways filled so swiftly with smoke that two waiters had to be pulled from hospital portholes to a deck above by ropes dangled to them.

Minutes after he called out the crew to investigate the smoke and fight the fire, he heard cries from the two waiters who shouted out that passageways were too smoke-filled to use, he said.

Capt. Agge said that he groped through thick smoke, with a flashlight, to assure himself no one was still in bed. By that time, smoke was heavy and flames were sweeping out into the passageways.

New Air Route For Canada, New Zealand

VANCOUVER, B.C., Dec. 27 (CP).—A direct, all-Canadian air service between Canada and New Zealand will be inaugurated by Canadian Pacific Airlines on Dec. 28, G. W. G. McConachie, president announced here today.

The new service will be an expansion of the existing fortnightly schedule from Vancouver to Sydney, Australia via Honolulu and Fiji.

In receiving the rights to operate the service from North America to Australia via New Zealand, Canadian Pacific becomes the first trans-Pacific airline to be allowed to fly the 1,200-mile stretch over the Tasman Sea separating New Zealand and Australia. This marks a departure from New Zealand government policy which previously allowed only the government-owned Tasman Empire Airlines to fly the trans-Tasman routes.

The agreement does not allow Canadian Pacific to carry passengers locally between New Zealand and Australia, so that passengers for Australia will not be allowed stopover rights in New Zealand. However, an agreement between Canadian Pacific and Tasman Empire Airlines has now been completed whereby passengers from Vancouver to Australia will be able to break their journey at Auckland. Completing the Auckland-Sydney hop with T.E.A.L.

Canadians Enjoy Good Christmas

By BILL BOSS

WITH THE CANADIANS IN KOREA, Dec. 27 (CP).—Despite a driving day-long drizzle, bleak, overcast skies and ankle-deep mud, most Canadian soldiers in Korea had a tip-top Christmas.

It was far from comfortable and far from home, but it was Christmas.

Even the Chinese Communists entered into the spirit of the thing and apart from one patrol clash the front was undisturbed throughout the day.

Wherever possible companies pulled back in turn, dined richly, then returned to the front to watch vigilantly while others celebrated briefly.

Only the Royal 22nd Regiment missed out. Canadian and British troops who relieved the companies in the line to enable the Princess Patricias and the Royal Canadian Regiment to feast will tomorrow give the Van Doos their turn, allowing them to pull a few hundred yards back to eat before returning to their forward slit trenches.

Brig. J. R. Rockingham, commander of the Canadian 25th Brigade, today visited 20 of his units and issued this special Christmas message:

"Perhaps your presence here this Christmas may make it possible for us and others to have a truly merry Christmas next year. My sincere gratitude goes to you for the magnificent job you are doing and I know will continue to do."

Santa visited the units too. Those like the R.C.R. and the Royal Canadian Horse Artillery whose women's auxiliaries sent presents saw their commanders distribute gifts before the meal. The day was rendered complete by a postal delivery of Christmas parcels.

Most notable was a gift to the R.C.R. from the A. Howse family, St. Thomas, Ont., addressed to Major Jack Peterson. Arriving today, the parcel contained 16 parka hoods and gloves for Korean children.

Yule With German Families Helps Create New Friendships

HANNOVER, Germany, Dec. 27 (AP).—Nine hundred Canadian soldiers who spent Christmas with German families agreed today that their visits helped create friendship between their countries.

"It was a marvelous idea," said Brigade Maj. D. Gillen of Ottawa, "this Christmas has done an awful lot towards German-Canadian understanding."

The Christmas invitations resulted from a Canadian program of making friends with the Germans among whom they are stationed while reinforcing western defenses in Europe.

A group of German volunteers organized the dispersal of Canadian soldiers among German families.

Everywhere, the soldiers reported, they were received with friendly hospitality, and fed sumptuous dinners.

"They treated me just like a son," said 24-year-old Rfn. F. Pelky of the Royal Winnipeg Rifles, who lives in Windsor, Ontario.

He visited the home of a German workman. Their 24-year-old daughter was the only one who spoke English, but "I managed to talk with everybody," he said. The family gave Pelky a cigarette case as a gift.

"I had a swell time," reported Pte. H. L. Archibald, 21, of Windsor, N.S., who was entertained by a German widow and her 37-year-old son who was a sergeant in the German army.

Sgt. W. Quail, 35, of Toronto, visited the home of a former German army sergeant who was stationed at Dieppe when the Canadians made their famous raid in 1942.

Capt. D. R. Brochu, 30, of Quebec, conversed in French and broken German with his hosts and received an invitation to return for New Year's.

CAN YOU BEAT THIS?

SASKATOON, Dec. 27 (CP).—Talking about slow mail delivery service, can you top this?

A Saskatoon clergyman reports: "Last week I officiated at a local citizen's burial. Today I received a Christmas card from him."

Woman Near Death From Sniper's Bullet

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 27 (INS).—A 42-year-old housewife battled for her life today while police questioned three men in connection with the seventh foray in four months by a sniper in the Los Angeles area.

Mrs. Audrey Murdock was shot in the back and critically wounded last night by a gunman who fired through a window while she was ironing in the kitchen of her Garvey district home.

A few hours later, sheriff's deputies arrested three men for questioning when a .38 calibre Spanish revolver which apparently had been fired recently and a .22 calibre rifle were found in their car.

Surgeons at Good Samaritan Hospital said the bullet passed through a kidney and lodged near Mrs. Murdock's heart.

Her husband was at work at the time of the shooting and his wife was alone in the house.

IRON EXPLODED

The wounded woman staggered to the telephone and called a neighbor, Mrs. Barbara White. She told her:

"I think my electric iron exploded."

The mysterious shootings began last August 27 when Mrs. Lois May Kreutzer, 21, was struck by a bullet while standing in a telephone booth.

Two days later, Mrs. Nina Marie Bice, 25, was shot and killed while seated at an outdoor hamburger stand.

On Oct. 16, 10-year-old Patricia Ellen Bryant was shot in the arm while waiting for a school bus near her home.

A bullet crashed into the Norwalk home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Walter.

On Nov. 22, Mrs. Irma Megrdle was shot in the leg while tending her garden. Last Dec. 10, 13-year-old John Balsz also was shot in the leg.

All the shootings occurred in the same general area of Los Angeles county. In all the shootings but that of Mrs. Murdock, the guman used a .22 calibre rifle. She apparently was shot with a .38 calibre weapon.

Cutter Tows Boat to Port

ASTORIA, Ore., Dec. 27 (AP).—The buffeted fishing boat Susan, of Sitka, reached safety in port here today, towed in by the Coast Guard cutter Whitebush.

The Susan was disabled in an ocean storm more than 30 miles southwest of the Columbia River Wednesday. Two men aboard, Jack Sheridan of Bodega Bay, Calif., and Thomas R. Delahunt of Sitka, kept the boat afloat by hand-bailing until the cutter arrived.

Oddities

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 27 (CP).—Portuguese men-o'-war attacked more than 8,000 bathers off the south Florida coast during the Christmas week end.

Doctors were kept busy treating casualties. But the government doesn't plan even a diplomatic note to Lisbon.

Portuguese men-o'-war are a type of jellyfish, approximately two inches in diameter with 10 to 12 tentacles. Stingers at the ends of the tentacles discharge poison under skin.

Dr. Hillary Moore of the University of Miami said the results are painful but not serious.

PITTSFIELD, Mass., Dec. 17 (AP).—Nobody likes to live on Kremlin Street—even though it was named for a horse.

So said real estate dealer Robert O. Cansoni today in petitioning that the 60-year-old Pittsfield street name be changed.

He'd like to call it "Lillian Street."

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1951

Tolerance and Understanding

HIS MAJESTY'S Christmas Day broadcast to the British Commonwealth, made at considerable cost to himself in his weakened condition, brought comfort, reassurance and pleasure to countless homes under the Union Jack. There is no reassurance like a personal one, and to hear the King speak after his long and dangerous illness did more to spread relief on this score than could have been achieved in any other fashion. Throughout Canada the broadcast and its rebroadcast were eagerly awaited and, as always, rewarding. The following excerpt, which was perhaps the central theme of the address, will long be remembered:

"If there is anything that we can offer to the world today, perhaps it is the example of tolerance and understanding that runs like a golden thread through the great and diverse family of the British Commonwealth of Nations."

Never was there greater need of both qualities. Tolerance is essential not only to the basic human freedoms but also to man's ability to live at peace in the world with his fellows.

Understanding goes farther than that. It is through understanding that we come to know others, and thence to see them in the round. It is only that which is not known, and therefore not understood, that holds people apart.

One of Themselves

THE OTTAWA JOURNAL thinks it would be a fitting gesture to make the King of Canada a Canadian citizen. It will surprise most people to learn that he isn't one, since hardly a soul will have given the matter a thought, taking it for granted that the King's status was beyond all constitutional anomaly.

Seemingly this is not so, as the Journal points out. When the Canadian Citizenship Act came into force in January, 1947, it made the people of this nation Canadians, but made no provision for the monarch who reigns over them. Formerly we were classified as British citizens, as were all members of the Commonwealth and Empire; now the component parts have their own separate designations.

Only the purist, we fancy, will bother his mind very much about the King's position in this regard. Pursuing its case the Ottawa paper says that in fact the situation now is that "we are all Canadians ruled over by a Briton!" Technically this may be so but technicalities seldom tell the whole story. George VI's status is not in doubt in the hearts of his Canadian subjects.

However, if the suggestion of the Journal were followed in the light of its being a gesture of good will and respect it might not come amiss. Any Canadian act that demonstrates affection for this good, kindly man would be well merited. Otherwise, there seems little need to tidy up the technicalities. Most Canadians will continue to think of the King of Canada as one of themselves.

Pre-Christmas Parties

OFFICE drinking parties have become so strongly established as part of the Yuletide celebrations that anyone denouncing the custom would probably be dubbed a very poor sport. Yet it is true that many office parties, given in a spirit of good fellowship, have unhappy sequels.

Christmas Day of all holidays is the family day, and it is a great pity that in some instances the occasion to which the children had been looking forward with so much delight is spoiled for them because father had decorated himself the day before instead of hurrying home to help decorate the tree. There is not much fun for anybody in the Christmas dinner over which mother worked so hard when father is in a condition which permits him to view it only with revulsion.

With that sort of Christmas in mind, The Winnipeg Tribune some time ago made an excellent suggestion for the consideration of office party givers. This was that office get-togethers should not be held on Christmas Eve at all, but a day or two earlier, so that bosses and staffs could all be at their best for the big day itself. The idea took on well, and as a result many of the office parties in Winnipeg were held last Saturday instead of on Monday. In the change of date for office celebrations apparently none of the festive mood of Christmas was lost, and everyone had a good time.

Although it is too late to do anything about this in Victoria offices this year, we pass the idea along to those who may be responsible for getting up Christmas gatherings next year. Some offices already follow the practice of holding their parties prior to Christmas Eve, but the custom of arranging them for the day before Christmas is still fairly general. If the Tribune's suggestion were adopted, enjoyment of Christmas Day in the family circle should be complete.

Practical Christianity

IT WAS appropriate that the practical Christianity symbolized by the free food stall should include in its closing offerings of the year bumper Christmas gifts for the people to whom this stall has been a godsend ever since it opened last June. Many needy homes were thus lightened for the festive season and made rich by the kindliness of their Victoria neighbors.

No doubt it was inevitable that the stall had to close in view of the difficulty of supply and the inflation that strikes so hard these days. Only the unremitting zeal of Mrs. Barbara Green and her associates has enabled this project to surmount difficulties right from the start. Persons of lesser determination would have given up long ago. The pity is that the winter season coincides with a greater need than ever for this kind of benevolence.

There is the prospect of the free food stall reopening again in the summer months, however, when nature once more adds to the surplus of edible goods. Meantime the thanks of this community are owed to the magnificent efforts of this good woman and her willing helpers. They have done a splendid job, and have shown a fine example of charity as graced by practical and timely kindliness.

Readers' Forum

Letters to the editor on any topic of genuine interest are welcome if they are brief, accurate and fair. No letter will be inserted in whole or in part, except over the signature and address of the writer. Unsolicited correspondence cannot be returned.

POSTAL STAFF

Sir,—I have been thinking of the large, heavy and difficult job the postal staff in Victoria have in sorting and delivering the mail and parcels at this joyful time of Christmas.

It is making a good job of this work, and I for one desire to give every worker my thanks for the long hours they give at this time. I understand that the dead-letter and parcel department has a very heavy job and that the staff now consists of four men who try to trace the many Smiths, Browns, Jones and Robinsons whose mail is just addressed to "Victoria." I wish senders would take the trouble to give the street and number on the envelope or parcel. The postmaster, Mr. Sinclair, is to be congratulated on having built up such a fine spirit of service.

FREDERICK V. LONGSTAFF, Major, Retd.
50 King George Terrace, Victoria, B.C.

CONSERVATIVE SPLIT

Sir,—For more than a year letters have appeared in local newspapers written by Mr. Robert D. Harvey, purporting to be the final pronouncement of opinion on general and local matters. A number of these letters have been an attack upon me, Gordon A. Cameron, reflecting upon my defeat in the last election, coupled with insinuations. To date I have treated these letters with contempt. Obviously my silence has encouraged a final letter which appeared some two weeks ago in the Vancouver News-Herald and the following week in both local newspapers. This letter contains so many inaccuracies that I find it impossible to leave the attack unchallenged. Among them are the following:

Quote: "I earned the right to attend the meeting (of the B.C. Progressive Conservative Association at Vancouver on Dec. 1, 1951) by having been defeated as the party federal candidate in the last general election." Not only did I have the right to attend with Col. Cecil Merritt, V.C., likewise a defeated candidate, but in addition I was positively entitled to be present as the immediate past president of the B.C. Progressive Conservative Association. This shows how Mr. Harvey seeks to misrepresent my status.

Mr. Harvey attempts to deprecate my remarks on the situation between the federal policy and the provincial policy. In answer to him I may state that I was in Vancouver, attended the annual provincial meeting and consulted with George Drew. Neither he nor Mrs. Harvey were there to meet Mr. Drew, their national leader, or attend the meeting, although Mrs. Harvey was vice-president of the Women's B.C. Progressive Conservative Association and I believe (up to now) the women's B.C. representative on the federal association at Ottawa.

Mr. Harvey claims because I supported Cmdr. Wurtele at the by-election in Esquimalt (who was likewise supported by Mr. Bennett) that I should now follow Mr. Bennett into the Social Credit Party. I state that I supported Cmdr. Wurtele, who was a Conservative scuttled by Mr. Anscomb when he announced that the Conservatives would not put up a candidate in the Esquimalt by-election (a Conservative constituency for nearly 40 years, as Mr. Harry Pooley has stated). If, according to Mr. Harvey, I must become a Social Crediter, then by the same logic his wife, Mrs. Margaret Harvey, with Mr. Percy George, the Liberal candidate, should thereafter join the Liberal party and continue extolling their virtues.

Mr. Harvey stated in his letter that at least on one of two occasions I supported Mr. Bennett against Mr. Anscomb. Mr. Harvey is stating an untruth. In 1946, I supported Mr. Anscomb, and in 1950 as president of the association I remained impartial. I would refer Mr. Harvey to Gen. G. R. Pearkes, to whom I most emphatically stated, that as president I had to conduct an impartial meeting.

In view of Mr. Harvey's allegations, I demand that he make an apology.

GORDON A. CAMERON.
612 View Street, Victoria, B.C.

"Fred, call Myrtle—I'm not having her running around with those dope addicts next door."

—London Daily Express.

Thinking Aloud

". . . of shoes—and ships—and sealing wax—of cabbages and kings."

By TOM TAYLOR

JUST before I poked a forefinger at the letter "J" to begin this causerie, I set my ash tray seven meticulous inches to the right of my typewriter, propped a half-sheet of notes at a precise angle against the wall, lit a cigarette and wriggled into a familiar dent in my chair cushion.

A fad? Why yes, but also a habit of work.

Not, perhaps, the habit of work, which is a different thing and involves the notion that a person should earn a living.

No, these peculiarities are the little rituals—superstitions if you will—that a person attaches to himself in the fond belief they help his endeavor. As of course they do.

They are of the mind, but then what is not? If some small fetish makes your work proceed more smoothly, so be it.

The next time you are on the golf course, in the spring I mean for only the hardy annuals tramp the fairways in winter, watch someone tee up. His hands are clean but he spits on them just the same. He does that all the course round each time he addresses the ball.

If he didn't ten to one he would miss it completely.

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Or, perhaps, he waggles the clubhead exactly six times before taking his swing. He might even go into a miniature St. Vitus dance. Now he would no more dare depart from this sacred wind-up than he would jump into Langford Lake with his clothes on.

It's a play habit, but oh so important.

All life is psychological. I have a colleague who must sharpen four pencils, no more no less, before starting to read copy. Another one, when he answers the telephone, immediately starts doodling. This clarifies his mind—so he thinks. Imagination but a powerful asset nevertheless.

Even the most orderly housewife is victim to the same kind of habit, only this time it is called system. Most men when they leave the office tread one particular route to get to the bus. If they have a car they slide into the driver's seat with the ease born not only of experience but of habit.

And habit that tells the brain that any departure from custom may invite unpleasant consequences. (There's another habit at this time of the year that suggests you shouldn't slide into the driver's seat with quite the same abandon, but Chief Blackstock has dealt with that one. This is once when stimulated psychology is all wrong.)

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We all eat by the same inhibited process, especially at Christmas. Except that there's a fetish about consuming courses in an assigned order, there is no real reason why you shouldn't eat dessert before turkey and stuffing, or start with plum pudding and finish with soup.

If your mind was serene your digestion wouldn't suffer a bit. Taste itself is merely acquired.

After all, on the theory that what you relish is good for you (the mind again) you should feel free to mix your food as fancy dictates. It gets rather mixed up in any event once you've swallowed it.

Habit, then, is not just something that regularity makes mechanical, but an important psychological factor in daily life. When you remember that even if you live to be a centenarian the only person you will never escape from is yourself, these mental quirks are not to be idly dismissed.

And certainly not to be laughed at.

There is no one, I daresay, who does not follow a work pattern of some sort, and who does not feel mentally ill at ease when it is broken or some part of the ritual omitted.

No one, that is, except perhaps those grown averse to the habit of work I mentioned as being foreign to this discussion. That kind of habit is falling into disrepute these days, more's the pity.

International Commentary . . .

East German Communists' Quandary

By W. N. EWER, From London

EAST German Communist leaders are in a grave quandary. Their problem is how to reject the proposal of the West for free elections throughout Germany, with adequate guarantees that they really are free in the East as well as in the West, and yet at the same time to continue to pose as the only real champions of the restoration of national unity.

The attitude of the delegates whom, after some hesitation, they sent to Paris to reject the idea of a preliminary investigation by U.N. observers of political conditions in the two parts of the country, reflected their embarrassment. It was easy to declare, with a fine flourish of outraged patriotism, that such an investigation would be an affront to German nationality. But while the Communist mayor of East Berlin, Herr Ebert, argued that no investigation was needed to "know the will of the German people", his colleague, Dr. Bolz (who belongs to the National Democratic Party, mainly composed of ex-Nazis who now enjoy Russian favor) was prepared to accept a German investigation under Four Power control. That sounds plausible; but past analogy suggests that what he means is the "investigation" in the East Zone would be carried out by the East German government under Russian supervision!

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Dr. Bolz also repeated the offer made previously by Herr Grotewohl that the electoral system of the Weimar Republic should be restored in the Eastern zone. That, too, sounds plausible. But, as Dr. Adenauer acidly pointed out during his London visit, this was an electoral law which was in force during the Nazi regime as well, and could hardly be regarded as guaranteeing political freedom and the fairness of elections.

For the rest the delegation mainly occupied itself with the usual denunciations of the Bonn government and the Western powers, and with diversionary moves such as the demand for a peace treaty and "evacuation", apparently as a prelude to the elections, and for the immediate abandonment of any idea of German rearmament in the West, though not of course in the East.

Their dilemma must be a very painful one. They see themselves in danger of losing the basis of a demagogic appeal from which they had expected great results. They see the hated Adenauer pressing for unity on lines and by a procedure which commend themselves to the great majority of Germans. They dare not accept. They dare not unequivocally oppose, under penalty of appearing openly as "splitters". They can only fumble and prevaricate, and wonder uneasily what their Russian overlords think of doing about it. For at the back of their minds must always be the fear that Stalin, if he thought that it would serve his interests, would cheerfully sacrifice them. He has always treated Communist leaders and parties who fail or who become a liability as highly expendable troops.

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The dilemma is fundamental. They once had, and the Russians had, hopes that by adroit manœuvring it might be possible to bring about German unity in a manner and on terms which would make it possible, either at once or after a short interval, to carry out a Communist "coup" which would bring the whole country under Communist rule and extend the Soviet empire to the banks of the Rhine. The Polish and Czech exploits might, with suitable modifications and adaptations, be repeated in Germany. But those hopes have faded. These are devices which cannot be repeated indefinitely. The West German government and people have made it very clear that there is not the slightest chance of their falling into any such outmoded trap.

And so the situation today is, quite simply, that German unity is to be had, but that the West will not sacrifice freedom for the sake of unity. That is the plain meaning of Dr. Adenauer's 14 conditions, which have the unanimous approval except for the small Communist party, of the entire Bundestag.

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The terms are entirely reasonable. They amount to this: that before the holding of free all-German elections there must come the restoration, in the East as already in the West, of all those fundamental political freedoms which make genuinely free elections possible. The confusion which they have caused in the East has been almost comic to watch. At first the Adenauer offer was denounced as a manœuvre of American imperialism. That obviously failed to carry conviction; so Herr Grotewohl thought that they could possibly be discussed, that some of them might prove to be acceptable. Now Dr. Bolz declares that the "greater part of them are unacceptable". But actual discussion, and any indication as to which are worthy of consideration, which quite unacceptable, is carefully avoided. The subject is too difficult and too embarrassing.

The plain fact is, of course, that the Communist leaders know perfectly well that the immediate effect of the restoration of political freedoms and the holding of genuinely free elections for themselves during the past years in the Eastern Zone would sweep them out of office and reduce their party from power to impotence. Whatever support they have managed to build up would crumble; while the chance of the Communists and their allies securing a majority in all-German elections is too fantastic for even the most devoutly optimistic Marxist to believe in.

They are noist with their own petard. The prospect of German unity, which looked so alluring to them three or four years ago, is now one to fill them with dismay. They will do everything in their power to prevent a development which would mean their own political doom and their consequent disgrace in Moscow. But they dare not for a moment admit or confess this. They must still profess to desire something which in their hearts they dread. So there is nothing for it but to seek, more and more unconvincingly, for pretexts for delay, for excuses for rejecting reasonable suggestions and for devices by which to confuse a quite straightforward issue. And so, in Paris as elsewhere, they fumble unhappily, contradict each other and themselves, and reflect miserably that even people of their own zone must be beginning to find them out.

The Packsack

CHRISTMAS is becoming stereotyped. All across the Dominion and down into the States, in city, town and village, you will see the same decorations, the same routine: the Christmas tree, the early-morning distribution of the presents, the dinner, the exhausted family gatherings draped about the chairs and chesterfields.

This uniformity in Christmas festivity is probably due as much as anything else to the color advertisements in the magazines and to the color covers of the popular publications over a period of years. When I was a small boy, there was a great variety in the treatment of Christmas on the one street where I visited the homes of my playmates. At my home, we decorated the mantel, where the stockings—ordinary black stockings—hung from tacks. Across the road, they had a Christmas tree, the first I had ever seen. In still another of my chums' homes, the children got oranges, nuts and a few candies; but the grown-ups gathered in great numbers to a feast, the feature of which was an enormous cut glass bowl, from which steam rose; and there was much adult shouting, screaming and laughter. I didn't see any gifts.

At another chum's, who was a Jew, they seemed to be in mourning, and my brother and I had a hard time dragging him over to our house for the noon-day celebration, which was entirely and completely for us children. I hardly remember grown-ups getting in the way at all, at Christmas, even at dinner. I think they were behind us, waiting on us.

When we visited my grandmather, in the country, the Christmas proceedings were entirely different, consisting chiefly of a drive to church in a large sleigh, called a carry-all, followed by an enormous dinner, at which there were overwhelming numbers of strangers called aunts and cousins.

Today, you could attend a Christmas celebration anywhere from Texas to Yellowknife and be entirely at home, and know the drill; just as you would at a Rotary Club luncheon.

Or have you escaped?

Domesticated Women

(From The Windsor Star)

IN an English newspaper a woman, 32, "personable, domesticated, seeks happy residential post." That attribute "domesticated" is one which no woman would have to advertise a few decades ago. The necessity to "domesticate" women is of fairly recent origin.

In an earlier era women never were "undomesticated." They grew up and helped with the housework until they married. Then they merely left the homes of their parents for their own homes. Except for those duties consequent upon their marital status, they carried on as before.

Few of them went out in the world to make their own living, and a large proportion of those who did were spinsters, driven by necessity rather than a desire to do so.

Nowadays, however, most young women, unless they wed at a very early age, do get out in the world for a period before settling down to married life. They either work or become nurses or teachers or go in for higher education. When they marry, therefore, the problem of "domesticating" them becomes a real one. They have to become adjusted to the spending of most of their hours in the home.

A "domesticated woman" offers a pretty picture of a person willing to carry on her household duties efficiently, in good humor and with no ambition to gallivant or traipse about on extraneous missions. She has chosen her career, is content in it, will take pride in it and not indulge in nagging or nattering.

Looking Back

Through Colonist Files

YEARS AGO—With the legislature preparing to go into session again, feelers have been put out indicating that the government is anxious to loosen its grip on the control of liquor in the province.

YEARS AGO — According to advices received by the steamer Aorangi, the canoe-yacht Tillikum, in which J. C. Voss and N. K. Luxton sailed from here last June, has arrived at Sydney, Australia, where it has attracted tremendous interest.

YEARS AGO—The people of Vancouver Island cannot but feel highly gratified at the assurance of Governor Seymour that fears of the capital of the colony being moved to the mainland are groundless.

Fun, Fact and Fiction

Already there are predictions of disintegration for the U.N., which raises the question of that new headquarters structure and its possibilities as the world's largest greenhouse.

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ONLY THE PELICAN KNOWS

Questions and answers time in the U.K. House of Commons elicited from David Eccles, minister of works, the information that offers of pelicans for St. James' Park had been accepted from the governor of Texas, the State of Louisiana, the Ameer of Bahawalpur and a private citizen in Kenya. Asked if he would ensure that pelicans allocated to the park would include at least one bird of each sex, the minister replied, "I am informed that the only sure guide to the sex of a pelican is another pelican. I am awaiting developments."

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The butcher was weighing up a roast when his customer observed: "Say, you're giving me a lot of bone there, aren't you?"

"Oh, no. I'm not," answered the butcher. "You're paying for it."

News in Review

By ERITH M. SMITH
Colonist Telegraph Editor
(From A.P., C.P., I.N.S., Reuters)

Military observers, including Britons, were shown by the U.S. army at the **Aberdeen**, Md., proving grounds, why the Americans believe their new .30-calibre experimental light rifle is better than the weapon Britain wants the Western Allies to adopt.

[illegible] notes, fired the weapon themselves, but declined to make comparisons with the .280-calibre rifle urged by Prime Minister Winston Churchill.

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The 86th Canadian Army casualty list of the Korean war, issued yesterday at **Ottawa**, reports six men wounded and one captured. The latter, Gnr. Orval John Jenkins of Hamilton, was named in the list recently turned over to U.N. officials by the Communists. None of the wounded was from British Columbia.

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People in the News

George F. Kennan, 47-year-old U.S. career diplomat, has been accepted by Russia as the new U.S. ambassador to that country. The selection was announced Wednesday by President Truman at Kansas City. Russia, while agreeing to the appointment, denounced Kennan as a foe of the Soviets.

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Glasgow's irate Lord Provost, **Sir Victor Warren**, has served notice that he will prosecute the unknown man who, on Christmas night, painted "Quisling" and "Traitor" on his wall—if he catches him.

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Abbot Kosho Ohtani, Japan's Buddhist chief now visiting New York, says his chief impression of the U.S. is the importance of religion in American culture. Without it, he said, there would be no America.

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Married yesterday at Milan, Italy, were **Claire Young**, 21, of Chicago, and **Luciano Negrini**, 43-year-old Italian. Unusual feature of the wedding was the fact that Negrini is a former Roman Catholic missionary. The two met in Chicago, where Negrini was then posted. He has been defrocked by the church, and both have been excommunicated. The marriage was performed by Milan's city assessor.

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Stage and Screen

Still among the selections, film critics of **New York** have chosen "A Streetcar Named Desire" as the best picture of 1951. Best actor was Arthur Kennedy as the blind veteran in "Bright Victory," and best actress Vivien Leigh in "Streetcar."

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On the **Isle of Capri** Wednesday Gracie Fields called her friends to her villa and introduced to them the fiance she said she will marry in February. He is Romanian-born Abraham Boris Alberovich, Capri's radio repairman for 20 years. The comedienne said she fell in love at first sight, and deliberately tampered with her radio set to have Alberovich come to her home to fix it.

This Also Happened

Thirteen haggard seamen walked ashore at **St. John's**, Newfoundland, last night, after seven days adrift in the North Atlantic in their tiny, disabled cargo vessel. Arriving in tow of the motorship Algerine, their landing was first word of the ship's difficulties. She had no wireless.

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Testimony given by East Germans and disclosed Wednesday at **Bonn**, Germany, states that chewing gum has become a cause for arrest in the Russian-occupied zone. Reason: "It is an American habit."

Massacre Spurred By Women

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa, Dec. 27 (Reuters).—Chanting fierce tribal songs, African women urged their men into Christmas Day battles here that killed 41 and injured 500 as they raged among the shacks of the teeming native shanty towns on the city's outskirts.

Men of the savage Zulu tribe in Orlando township used cordwood clubs and iron bars to fight Basuto tribesmen in a battle that killed seven and injured 87. The fight concerned an election for the town advisory board, won by the Zulus.

In New Clare, six Africans were killed and many more injured in a clash between hundreds of Basutos and the newly-formed, self-appointed civic guard.

Many Africans were killed or hurt in smaller faction fights. Morgues were crowded with the bodies of men and women. At one hospital near Orlando almost 400 wounded Africans were treated during the day.

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Pickles, Olives

Sweet Onions	Rose, 9-oz. glass jar	35c
Dill Pickles	Dyson's, 24-oz. jar	36c
Stuffed Olives	Rose, Manzanilla, 13-oz. lib box jar	72c
Pitted Olives	Contadina, Medium Ripe, 10-oz. can	37c
Ripe Olives	Ebony, Standard, 10-oz. can	28c
Plain Olives	Rose, Queen, 13-oz. icebox jar	54c
Sweet Gherkins	Libby's, 9-oz. jar	33c
Mixed Pickles	Zest, Sweet, 16-oz. jar	32c

Beverages

Seven-Up Splits	6 bottles to a carton	36c
Ginger Ale	Curt's, 30-oz. bottle	20c
Grape Juice	Welch's, 16-oz. bottle	24c
Butter Pudding	Tom and Jerry, 16-oz. jar	74c
Ginger Ale	Canada Dry, 12-oz. bottles, 6 to a carton	87c
Sparkling Water	Canada Dry, 26-oz. bottle	25c
Canada Dry	Ginger Ale, 26-oz. bottle	30c
Coca-Cola	6 bottles in a carton	36c

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Nuts in Shell

Filberts	In shell, 16-oz. Cello package	30c
Brazils	In shell, large 16-oz. Cello package	49c
Walnuts	In shell, Emerald large, 16-oz. Cello package	49c
Almonds	In shell, 16-oz. Cello package	35c
Peanuts	In shell, roasted, 16-oz. Cello package	32c

Biscuit Items

Shortbread	Peek Frean's, Royal Scotch, 13¼-oz. package	95c
Raeburn Biscuits	Peek Frean's, 1-lb. 2-oz. tin	$1.19
Playbox Biscuits	Peek Frean's, 32-oz. drum	$1.85
Assorted Creams	Peek Frean's, 31¾-oz. drum	$1.79
Regent Biscuits	Gray Dunn's, 13¼-oz. caddy	89c

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Mayonnaise	Best Foods, 16-oz. jar	61c
Miracle Whip	Kraft, 16-oz. jar	52c
Salad Dressing	Nalley's, 16-oz. jar	51c
Kraft Dressing	Miracle Whip, 32-oz. jar	89c

Desserts

Pie Filling	Jell-O, Lemon, 4¼-oz. package, 3 for	29c
Fruit and Spice Pudding	Shirriffs, 11½-oz. can	35c
Mixed Fruit Pudding	Ungerer, 10½-oz. tin	25c

Canned Juices

Apple Juice	Westlair, Choice, 48-oz. can	34c
Grapefruit Juice	Townhouse, Sweet, 20-oz. can	15c
Tomato Juice	Libby's, Fancy, 48-oz. can	38c
Lemon Juice	Exchange, 6-oz. can	11c
Blended Juice	Bruce's Pineapple and Grapefruit, Sweet, 20-oz. can	17c
Tangarine Juice	Smith's Florida, 20-oz. can	12c

Canned Fruits

Fancy Pears	Harper House, Bartlett, 20-oz. can	35c
Choice Peaches	Taste Tells, Halves, 15-oz. can	20c
Fruit Salad	Taste Tells, Choice, 15-oz. can	29c
Dark Cherries	Taste Tells, Choice, 15-oz. can	31c
Choice Apricots	Valley Gold, Halves, 15-oz. can	28c

Miscellaneous

Pimento Slices	Kraft, 4-oz. package	35c
Cream Cheese	Philadelphia, 4-oz. package	25c
Christie's Biscuits	Plain, 2-oz. pkgs. 2 for	39c

Canned Vegetables

Asparagus Cuts	Aylmer, Choice, 12-oz. can	23c
Green Beans	Taste Tells, Choice, Cut, 15-oz. can	19c
W.K. Corn	Niblets, Fancy, 14-oz. can	21c
Fancy Peas	Sugar Belle, Fancy, 15-oz. cans, plain 2 for	47c
Choice Tomatoes	Vanity Fair, 28-oz. can	22c

Soups

Mushroom Soup	Clark's, Cream, 10-oz. cans, 2 for	25c
Tomato Soup	Campbell's, 10-oz. can	13c
Chicken Soup	Campbell's, Cream, 10-oz. can	19c
Pea Soup	Habitant, 28-oz. cans 2 for	37c

Candies

Dorchester Chocolates	Carson's, 1-lb. box	$1.19
Duncan's Chocolates	¼ lb. box	55c
Madelon Chocolates	Lowney, 1 lb. box	95c
Colored Marshmallows	Paulin's, Rainbow, 16-oz. package	39c

Household

Dinner Napkins	Embassy, package of 40	34c
Colored Napkins	Milady, pkgs. of 60, 2 for	37c
Drinking Straws	Stone's, package of 100	11c
Wax Paper	Hand-e-Wrap, heavy, 100-foot roll	33c

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Local, fresh, crisp, green, lb.
23c

Sweet Potatoes	Imported, serve tasty golden potatoes with New Year's Dinner, lb.	20c
Celery	Imported, serve stuffed with cream cheese 2 lbs.	25c
Turnips	Local, serve with plenty of butter, lb.	6c
Cabbage	Local, firm heads, excellent for boiling 2 lbs.	21c
Apples	McIntosh, extra fancy, crisp and juicy. Ideal for eating 2 lbs.	27c
Carrots	Local, topped, well formed, nice size and good quality, lb.	7c
Onions	No. 1 Okanagan, well seasoned 2 lbs.	15c
Cauliflower	Local, snow white, compact heads, well trimmed, lb.	21c

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Pork Shoulders	Smoked Picnic Style, lb.	47c
Cottage Rolls	Whole or piece, lb.	69c
Leg of Pork Roast	lb.	52c
Geese	Fresh, local, Grade "A", lb.	57c
Ducks	Grade "A" fresh, local, lb.	61c
Round Steak or Roast Beef	Red and Blue Brand, lb.	99c
Leg of Lamb	Whole or half, lb.	97c
Side Bacon	Sliced, ½ lb.	29c
Pork Sausage	Economy Pure, lb.	57c
Braunchweiger	Swift's Premium, lb.	65c

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Holiday Travel Records Broken by Yule Crowds

Holiday travel records fell over the holiday season as Victorians journeyed to homes of relatives and friends.

There were almost as many persons who visited the city for Christmas.

General manager Conway Parrott of Vancouver Island Coach Lines estimates an increase of 30 per cent over the previous year.

With extra sections on nearly covered services from Victoria and return from Kelsey Bay-Campbell River, Port Alberni and Lake Cowichan.

Trans-Canada Airlines moved close to 2,100 people in and out of the city, despite Vancouver weather which cancelled out a few flights. As many as nine extra flights daily were operated all schedules, the bus company moved 10,300 people from Friday to Wednesday, inclusive. This ated.

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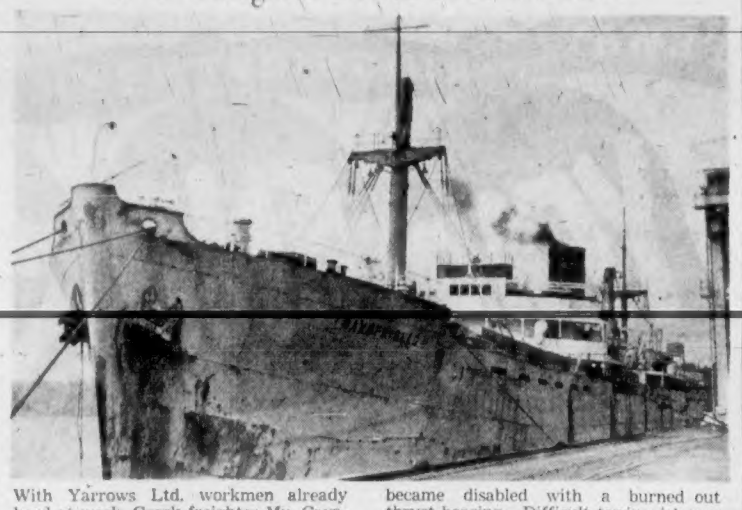

With Yarrows Ltd. workmen already hard at work, Greek freighter Mv. Cavofrigelo nestles safely at Esquimalt drydock jetty after being towed through raging seas by Island Tug and Barge Co. tug Island Navigator, under Capt. E. D. Jones. Ship radioed for assistance last Monday off Nootka Sound when she became disabled with a burned out thrust bearing. Difficult towing job was completed without incident, ship arriving Wednesday night. Owned by Orion Shipping and Trading Co., N.Y., motor vessel is commanded by Capt. Michael Loisopolous.—(Colonist photo by Bud Kinsman.)

Hearing Set January 31

Preliminary hearing of a charge of manslaughter against Leslie Marlow, 1303 Yates, will be held in Saanich police court on Jan. 31, Magistrate H. C. Hall decided yesterday.

The charge was laid after the death of Mrs. Jane Taylor, Ladysmith, as the result of a head-on two-car collision on the Gorge

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King's Illness Apparent In Christmas Message

LONDON, Dec. 27 (AP)—The King, in a voice still weak and hoarse made his customary Christmas Day broadcast to the Commonwealth empire Wednesday and thanked God for his recovery and the many blessings conferred on his people in a "hard and cruel" age.

The five-minute broadcast was from a recording made Friday and was the 14th Christmas message of his reign. At times the King seemed almost out of breath and his voice dropped to a whisper. It was his first attempt to broadcast since he underwent an operation Sept. 23 for removal of all or part of one lung.

The King was at Sandringham Palace, 100 miles northwest of London where the Royal family gathering was the largest since the war. Only the Duke of Windsor among the immediate relatives was absent.

ATTENDS CHURCH

Early in the day he walked to the castle from the village church where he attended services. Crowds, glad at what seemed a step in his recovery, cheered him. Most of the other members of the Royal Family rode in cars.

In his speech, the King said he had come through his illness "by the grace of God and through the faithful skill of my doctors, surgeons and nurses."

"I have learned once again that it is in bad times that we value most highly the support and sympathy of our friends."

Although the time is difficult, he went on, the British people could count many blessings, "the chief one of which is that we are a friendly people."

"If there is anything that we can offer to the world today, perhaps it is the example of tolerance and understanding that runs like a golden thread through the great and diverse family of the British Commonwealth of Nations."

He had a special word for servicemen "facing hardships and dangers" in Malaya and Korea, and said his thoughts were with them.

LONDON, Dec. 27 (Reuters).—The Daily Express said today that the King's six-minute Christmas Day broadcast was regarded by his doctors and radio technicians as "a triumph of bravery in one of the most exacting ordeals to face any broadcaster."

In a front-page report the Express says:

"He went through the ordeal despite his doctors' orders to use his voice as sparingly as possible because he was determined to maintain a Christmas tradition begun by his father in 1932.

"As a result of the King's lung operation in September, speech has become difficult for him; and two or three sentences painful.

"Yet he insisted not only on making the recording but in repeating again and again phrases which proved difficult."

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Sexton Case To Be Heard January 3

Frederick Stephen Sexton, 1561 Gladstone, charged with manslaughter in connection with the death of three-year-old Victoria Fisher, 1541 Gladstone, on Dec. 12, was remanded to Jan. 3 to set a date for the preliminary hearing when he appeared in city police court yesterday.

Victor T. Clifford, merchant seaman, charged with the theft of a case of rum valued at more than $25, entered a plea of not guilty and was remanded to Jan. 2 for trial.

Beverly D. Smith, 2274 Cranmore Road, was fined $35 by Magistrate H. C. Hall for careless driving. His license was also suspended and a report made to the motor vehicle department.

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Toronto	14	17	7	78	71	35
Montreal	14	15	4	81	80	32
Boston	10	13	9	70	78	29
New York	11	16	5	78	99	27
Chicago	11	19	3	77	98	25

Next games, tomorrow: New York at Montreal, Boston at Toronto, Chicago at Detroit.

New York Rangers played the role of giant-killers Wednesday night, ending Detroit Red Wings nine-game winning streak by edging the National Hockey League leaders, 1-0, at New York.

Montreal Canadians at the same time won their first game of the season on Toronto ice as they came up with a two-goal third-period to defeat the Maple Leafs, 3-2.

Tuesday, Chicago whipped the Boston Bruins, 6-2, while Detroit edged the Rangers, 2-1.

LARGEST CROWD

A crowd of 13,556—largest of the season in Madison Square Garden—saw the exciting, hard-hitting game that squelched the Wings' winning skein. Ed Slowinski scored the only goal in the first period and the Rangers completely outplayed Detroit for the remainder of the game.

The loss was the first for Detroit away from home this season, and prevented the team from setting a new record. Red Wings had been undefeated in all 14 previous games on the road, equalling a record set in 1929-30 by Boston Bruins. Detroit had also been undefeated in 10 straight games.

Rookie Dick Gamble scored Montreal's winning goal with less than three minutes to play.

Canadiens were without the services of Maurice (Rocket) Richard who was left at home with a groin injury. Gamble played at the right wing spot in place of Richard on the line with Elmer Lach and Bert Olmstead and his pay-off goal capped a good performance for the rookie.

Only 7,246 fans saw the game in Detroit Christmas Day, the smallest crowd there in at least 10 years. The usual low Christmas attendance and an all-day blizzard that brought traffic almost to a standstill were blamed.

SUMMARIES

MONTREAL 3, TORONTO 2

First Period—1, Montreal, Meger (Geoffrion, Reay), 18.13. Penalty: Bentley 2.22.

Second Period—2, Toronto, Watson (Gardner, Bolinger), 35; 3, Toronto, Sloan (Bentley, Smith), 14.43. Penalty: Lach 13.03.

Third Period—4, Montreal, Geoffrion (Reay, Meger), 1.50; 5, Montreal, Gamble (Lach), 17.16. Penalties: None.

Shots—Rollins, 3, 11, 5—19; McNeil, 12, 2, 8—22.

NEW YORK 1, DETROIT 0

First Period—1, New York, Slowinski (Raleigh, Stewart), 3.04. Penalties: Kullman 2.8, Stanley 7.26, Goldham 7.36, Buller 8.42, Leprade 10.27.

Second Period—Scoring, none. Penalties: Goldham 11.01.

Third Period—Scoring, none. Penalties: Howe 11.38, Raleigh 13.14.

CHICAGO 6, BOSTON 2

First Period—1, Chicago, Guidolin (Gee, Peters), 3.33; 2, Chicago, McFadden (Mosienko), 3.55. Penalties: Sandford, Eriksen.

Second Period—3, Chicago, Gadsby (Guidolin), 2.46; 4, Boston, McIntyre (Creighton, Peirson), 3.11; 5, Boston, Laycoe (Peirson), 4.11; 6, Chicago, McFadden (Stewart, Mosienko), 19.02. Penalties: None.

Third Period—7, Chicago, Gee (Peters, Gadsby), 8.32; 8, Chicago, Mosienko (Gadsby, Peters), 14.08. Penalty: Stewart.

DETROIT 2, NEW YORK 1

First Period—Scoring, none. Penalties: Slowinski, Lindsay 2, Kullman, Rontty.

Second Period—1, New York, Raleigh (Slowinski, Evans), 3.28; 2, Detroit, Prystai (Wolf), 4.15; 3, Detroit, Skov (Delvecchio, Wolf), 13.50. Penalties: Glover, Buller.

Third Period—Scoring, none. Penalties: None.

Lach Bolsters Point Lead

Elmer Lach of Montreal Canadiens Wednesday night strengthened his hold on top spot in the National Hockey League's individual scoring race. He now has 32 points.

Lach, who picked up an assist and leads the roster in that column with 25, holds a two-point margin over team-mate Maurice (Rocket) Richard and Ted Kennedy of Toronto, who are tied for second place.

The Rocket's total includes 16 goals, which is tops in the league.

The leaders:

	G.	A.	Pts.
Lach, Montreal	7	25	32
Richard, Montreal	16	14	30
Kennedy, Toronto	11	19	30
Smith, Toronto	12	17	29
Raleigh, New York	11	18	29
Mosienko, Chicago	15	12	27
Howe, Detroit	14	13	27

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Sliced Pineapple	Aust., 20-oz. tins	34¢
Peaches	Sliced, Royal City, 15-oz. tins	24¢
Cherries	Red Pitted, Aylmer's, 15-oz. tin	25¢
Pears	Bartlett, Nabob, fancy, 15-oz. tins	27¢

Sea Foods

Sockeye Salmon	Horseshoe, ½s tins	47¢
Sardines	King Oscar, ¼s tins	27¢
Tuna Fish	Solid, Rose "H", ½s. tin	31¢
Shrimps	Wet Pack, 5-oz. tins	43¢
Crabmeat	Nabob, fancy, ½s tins	65¢

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Christie's Ritz Biscuits	8-oz. pkts	2 for 39¢
Ripe Olives	Libby's, ex. lge., 16-oz. tins	35¢
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Edmonton Mercurys Face Tough Task

Edmonton Mercurys are pictured in gay mood as they prepare to leave for Europe to compete in Olympic and world hockey tournaments at Oslo, Norway, in mid-February. Mercurys are expected to meet tough competition from Switzerland, Sweden, United States and Czechoslovakia. Czechs, winners of world title in 1949, remained behind Iron Curtain in 1950 and 1951, but are reported to be most dangerous this year on strength of exhibition victories in Sweden, Finland, Italy, Norway, Poland and Germany will also compete in Olympics. Mercurys will play 30-game exhibition tour of Britain and Continent in preparation for tournaments.

Crimson Tide Rolls In, 20-5, As Vancouver Lions Go Under

NOW THEY STAND

	W	L	T	F	A	Pts.
VICTORIA	1	0	0	20	5	2
Varsity	1	0	0	24	9	2
Vancouver Lions	1	1	0	27	29	2
North-Wests	0	2	0	0	56	0

By IAN GLENDAY

Victoria Crimson Tide justified its claim of being one of the best teams to represent the city in many a year as it rolled to a stunning 20-5 win over an off-color Vancouver Lions XV in a Boxing Day McKechnie Cup rugby fixture.

Macdonald Park has not been the scene of such a display of rugby in years and both fifteens treated the good crowd of chilled spectators to an eye-pleasing exhibition. It was a match of Victoria's three-line strength against the visitors' power-packed forward line and the Tide, utilizing its speed, literally ran the visitors into the ground.

The Tide's dazzling passing display, which worked with clock-like precision, brought back memories of touring English and Australian fifteens to many of the rabid rugby fans.

Although Hugh Burnett and Gary Pynn were the individual stars with three trys apiece, each player did his assigned job and just how well it was done is indicated by the score.

SCORED EARLY

Victoria hit pay dirt early when Jackie Gibbs broke away for a Sixty-yard run and slipped the ball to Burnett, who scored to the right of the posts, just before he was tackled. Rob Hicks' convert was good to move the locals in front 5-0.

Vancouver received a tough break minutes later when Grahame Budge, four-time Scottish International and team captain, suffered a leg injury. Although he played the full game, his effectiveness was definitely diminished.

The Tide struck for the second time in less than five minutes when Pynn, taking a hand-off from Ray Calton, cut down the sideline to score near the corner. Hicks' convert attempt from a difficult angle was short to leave the score at 8-0. Burnett kept up the dizzy pace set by the home team, taking a pass from Hicks and crossing the line unmolested.

Bill Blake put Vancouver back in the game when he capitalized on several Victoria fumbles to grab the resulting loose ball and fall on it behind the line.

CONVERT GOOD

Wotherspoon's convert was good and the teams walked off the field at the break with Victoria ahead, 11-5.

Play roughened considerably in the second half as both teams hit hard and often. Pynn, always an opportunist, intercepted a Vancouver pass and outfooted the defending backs to go all the way. This seemed to take all the punch out of the Lions just when they showed signs of snapping out of their lethargy.

Midway through the half, Harry Turner took a ball from a line-out and flipped the pigskin to Calton, who set up Burnett for his third marker. Pynn closed the scoring minutes before the final whistle on a pass from Burnett.

Vancouver was hard hit by injuries throughout the wide-open contest. Don Spence and Les Hempsall, in addition to Budge, received ailments in one form or another.

Wotherspoon, usually dependable Vancouver kicker, had a rough day, missing no less than four penalty boots, two from directly in front of the posts.

Happiest man in the park after the victory was Tide coach Sid Gaunt, who received a delayed Christmas present in the triumph. He summed up the win with just one word—"teamwork."

Calton was outstanding as he set up Burnett and Pynn time and time again. Derek Hyde-Lay, playing in the fullback slot, stopped several Vancouver thrusts with steady kicking, and the forward line, usually underrated, continually broke through the line-outs to play havoc with Vancouver attackers.

Tide's next game will be early in February when Varsity Thunderbirds provide the opposition.

Line-ups follow:

Victoria — Hyde-Lay, Hicks, Burnett, Pynn, Calton, Webster, Bourke, Bieslow, Turner, Birtles, Mill, MacDonald, Poole, Thorburn.

Vancouver — Wotherspoon, Renshell, Smith, Spence, Story, Blake, Bill Blake, Allen, Moore, Steer, Hempsall, Budge, Norman, Blondheim, Allard.

IT BEATS ME

By Jim Tang

There is nothing new officially on the baseball situation in Victoria but there was a hint yesterday that **Portland** would take over the Victoria **W.I.L.** franchise and that the **Beavers** already had selected their manager. In a letter to the writer, received yesterday, **Bob Sturgeon** disclosed that he has accepted the managerial job at **Ventura** after receipt of a letter from **Bill Mulligan,** Portland general manager, to the effect that the Beavers had filled "their spot." Mulligan's letter was in answer to a bid from Sturgeon to return to Victoria as a manager if the Beavers took over and Sturgeon, who was extremely anxious to return, assumed that the deal had already been made. Sturgeon asked the writer to pass on to baseball fans his appreciation of "their wonderful support" and stated he still hoped he could come back at some future time . . . To settle a mild argument between **Dennis Humphries** and **Bill Newcombe, Joe Bell** led the **P.C.H.L.** in scoring last season with 46 goals. Ed Mazur was second with 43 . . . **Reg Patterson,** whose confidence in the future leads to the suspicion that he knows more than he has been divulging about the sale of the **A's,** is worried about finding enough rookies and limited-service players to conform with **W.I.L.** regulations next season and, therefore, interested in the possibilities of Cougar-goalie **Jim Shirley.** Shirley is highly-rated as a semi-pro catcher and might fill the bill of second-string backstop to perfection. Patterson is also counting on **Bill Prior** as a limited-service player . . . If anyone cares to read tripe I would recommend "Why I Married Ralph Kiner" in the **Saturday Evening Post.** Bride **Nancy Chaffee,** former tennis queen, certainly gave dugout jockeys plenty of ammunition and the Pittsburgh slugger will doubtless have some blushing moments next season . . . **Lefty O'Doul** will have three W.I.L. graduates next spring when he takes over as manager at **San Diego** and they may be of considerable help. **Buddy Peterson,** the temperamental **Tri-City** shortstop, could be a fixture while outfielder **Dick Faber** and pitcher **Sal DeGeorge,** both from **Salem,** have a chance . . . **Gordie Grayston,** who left the city recently to take over as instructor at an **Edmonton** gym, is reported doing an excellent job . . . It was probably coincidence that **Ab Travis,** who the day before stated he intended to remain with **Victoria United,** asked for his release when it was announced that **Bernie Clarkson** would start at left wing in the next match. Clarkson, incidentally, gave the impression he will do in the match against **Esquimalt** on Boxing Day.

Might as Well Pay Up

It is to be hoped that the **Victoria Baseball and Athletic Co. Ltd.** doesn't intend to fight **Dick Barrett** in civil courts. Baseball has ruled that the A's ex-manager is entitled to his salary in full for last season and Victoria officials, who were advised against signing the type of contract they did, should accept the decision. Incidentally, it is learned that the Barrett case may cause the **W.I.L.** to pass a regulation, already in force in many leagues, barring field managers from league meetings. **Hugh Luby,** Salem manager, is said to have written to **George Trautman,** minor-league head, in his capacity as club business manager, supporting Barrett. His stand was directly contrary to the stand taken by his club president, who voted with all other clubs to support the Victoria club. In fact, Barrett's dismissal was practically demanded by other clubs . . . **Hec Highton,** who tended the nets for the **Cougars** for the first part of last season, now has a young goal-tender in the family . . . **Gordie Brown,** who did well for **Calgary Stampeders** last season, is visiting his parents and looks every bit the lineman he is . . . **Bob Rowe,** former athletic star at **Victoria High School,** is another who spent Christmas at home. He is stationed with the **R.C.A.F.** at **Gimli,** Manitoba, and already has 15 solo hours to his credit . . . There is little doubt but that **Hugh Currie** will remain as coach of **Vancouver Canucks** if **Buffalo** agrees to let him remain in **Vancouver,** likely in view of the fact that Currie has re-injured his bad leg and probably will be out of action for several more weeks. The name of **Alex Shibicky** has also been mentioned in connection with the Vancouver coaching job . . . the junior **Toronto Marlboros** scored eight times in overtime on Boxing Day to down **Windsor,** 12-4 . . . Vancouver has taken for granted that it will be accepted in the **Western Inter-provincial Football Conference** on application but an **Edmonton** story reports there is considerable opposition, particularly in **Edmonton** and **Winnipeg.** Added traveling expenses and the dearth of good Canadian talent are two big stumbling blocks as is the fact that the four present clubs are doing reasonably well in a financial way as it is . . .

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Sedgman Crushes Vic Seixas to Hold Cup for Australia

SYDNEY, Australia, Dec. 28 (Friday) (AP). — Australia retained the Davis Cup 3-2 today when Frank Sedgman crushed young Vic Seixas of the United States in the deciding singles match, 6-4, 6-2, 6-2.

Sedgman, a world master of tennis, was overpowering in victory after Ted Schroeder rose to the heights to beat Mervin Rose of Australia 6-4, 13-11, 7-5, to even the series at two-all.

A tense crowd of 15,000 jammed the White City courts and broke loose in wild cheers after Sedgman held the gaudy silver cup for the dominion. It was won last year at Forest Hills, N.Y., from the United States.

This was Australia's ninth victory in the Davis Cup challenge round against 11 defeats. The United States has won the cup 16 times, and lost 17 challenges.

Seixas was asked to do a tremendous job after Schroeder staved off an American defeat, and although he tried his utmost he was no match for Sedgman, probably the greatest amateur player in the world and expected soon to accept a lucrative professional offer.

Sedgman started off powerfully against Seixas, and never let up. In the first set Sedgman passed Seixas four times with clean winners as the American came to the net. Seixas had to battle through five deuces to hold his service at the start.

The first singles match of the day was marred by a peculiar incident. In the second set, referee Cliff Sproule interrupted play to walk over to the stand and speak to a spectator, later identified as Jack Kramer, the American professional.

He also spoke to Frank Shields, the American coach. During the intermission Sproule refused comment, but it was generally assumed he had requested Kramer not to coach Schroeder from the stand.

Australia gained the upper hand yesterday by scoring a decisive doubles victory after splitting the opening singles matches on Wednesday.

The powerhitting Australian duo of Sedgman and Ken McGregor whipped veteran Ted Schroeder and young Tony Trabert, 6-2, 9-7, 6-3. Trabert won every one of his services in a brilliant display but Schroeder turned in a wretched performance, failing to hold a single service and making only three placements. Sedgman made 24 placements, McGregor 19, and Trabert 17.

Seixas put the U.S. out in front by defeating Rose 6-3, 6-4, 9-7, in the opening single but Sedgman evened the count by whipping Schroeder, 6-4, 6-3, 4-6, 6-4. Frank Shields, U.S. captain, stated Sedgman "played the greatest tennis I ever saw."

Only Ironmen Seem Happy At Additions

Seattle Ironmen and Vancouver Canucks both received some player news yesterday but only the Ironmen were happy. And if reports are correct, they had reason to be.

Owner Frank Dotten disclosed that his second-place club will receive Cal Stearns back from Cleveland Barons as well as another player, likely Jack Gordon.

Stearns and Gordon would probably make the Ironmen the team to beat. The former was with Seattle early in the season before being called to Cleveland and was a potent offensive threat. Gordon, who has been up with New York Rangers in three different seasons, had 23 goals and 42 assists at Cincinnati last season. He is a centre.

Vancouver's injury-riddled Canucks, already minus Don Smith, Hugh Currie and Bill Hagan, received word that Syracuse is asking the return of defenseman Carroll Bloom, who joined the club just over a week ago. Owner Coley Hall is trying to keep Bloom and may be able to do so if Eddie Shore can find another player for his Warriors. The other player may be Canucks' Hal Tasula.

Hockey Scores

OKANAGAN SENIOR
Kamloops 5, Kelowna 7.
WESTERN INTERNATIONAL
Spokane 3, Trail 6.
WESTERN CANADA JUNIOR
Edmonton 5, Medicine Hat 3.
A.H.L.
St. Louis 6, Indianapolis 8.
Hershey 4, Providence 2.
MARITIME MAJOR
Halifax St. Mary's 6, Charlottetown 2.
THUNDER BAY JUNIOR
Fort William 6, Fort Arthur 2.
EASTERN CANADA SENIOR
Cornwall 8, Hull 5.
Smiths Falls 2, Pembroke 8.
QUEBEC SENIOR
Valleyfield 3, Sherbrooke 7.
Quebec 5, Shawinigan Falls 3.
JUNIOR EXHIBITION
Montreal Canadiens 1, Winnipeg Monarchs 1.
EXHIBITION
Colorado College 7, University of Saskatchewan 3.
WEDNESDAY SCORES
N.H.L.
Montreal 9, Toronto 2.
Detroit 0, New York 1.
P.C.H.L.
Vancouver 2, Victoria 2.
Saskatoon 5, New Westminster 8.
Edmonton 4, Calgary 2.
A.H.L.
Indianapolis 2, Cincinnati 2.
OKANAGAN SENIOR
Vernon 2, Kamloops 5.
Kelowna 6, Penticton 3.
WESTERN INTERNATIONAL
Spokane 4, Nelson 3.
WESTERN CANADA JUNIOR
Regina 4, Moose Jaw 1.
SASKATCHEWAN JUNIOR
Prince Albert 4, Saskatoon 7.
MARITIME MAJOR
Sydney 9, Halifax 15.
Charlottetown 1, Saint John 1.
Moncton 8, Glace Bay 7.
QUEBEC SENIOR
Sherbrooke 2, Ottawa 4.
Montreal 4, Quebec 4.
Shawinigan Falls 1, Valleyfield 6.
ONTARIO SENIOR A
Barrie 9, Stratford 2.
ONTARIO JUNIOR A
Toronto Marlboros 12, Windsor 4 (overtime).
MANITOBA JUNIOR
Brandon 4, Winnipeg Black Hawks 9.
St. Boniface 9, Winnipeg Monarchs 3.
TUESDAY SCORES
N.H.L.
New York 2, Detroit 1.
Chicago 6, Boston 2.
P.C.H.L.
Saskatoon 8, Vancouver 4.
A.H.L.
Buffalo 2, Providence 5.
Syracuse 5, Hershey 2.
MARITIME MAJOR
Glace Bay 4, Sydney 1.
Saint John 3, Moncton 1.
EXHIBITION JUNIOR
Montreal Canadiens 8, St. Boniface 4.

Hurley Rejects Title Offer For Matthews

SEATTLE, Dec. 27 (AP)—Jack Hurley, Harry (Kid) Matthews' manager, announced tonight his rejection of the International Boxing Club offer for a light-heavyweight title fight with Joey Maxim.

Hurley, a canny man in the fight business, would not say whether his objection was to the terms or the tone of the I.B.C. proposition or whether he preferred to keep Matthews hammering at the heavyweights. The Kid has been reaching up into the heavy class for some of his recent victories.

Hurley long has been at odds with the I.B.C. moguls who control big-time boxing in the east. Until a recent trip into the mid-west, Matthews' only fight east of the Rockies in the last few years was his victory over Irish Bob Murphy in Madison Square Garden.

Matchmaker Al Weill announced in New York Wednesday that he had jumped the terms of the offer to the Hurley-Matthews team to 20 per cent of the gate, from the original 15 per cent. He said the offer also included 20 per cent of any special television deal.

BROOKLYN, Dec. 27 (AP).—Roy Campanella, the Brooklyn catcher and the National League's most valuable player, may undergo an operation to remove chips in his left elbow.

Ray Robinson Named Fighter of Year By Ring Magazine for Second Time

NEW YORK, Dec. 27 (AP).—For the second time in three years, middleweight champion Ray Robinson has been named "Fighter of the Year" by Ring magazine.

Editor Nat Fleischer of the boxing publication selected Sugar Ray over heavyweight champion Jersey Joe Walcott for his fine over-all record through 1951, the lift he gave to the sport, and for his sportsmanship and contributions to the public welfare.

At the same time Fleischer named Harry Matthews, light-heavyweight contender from Seattle, as the world's best all-round fighter of the year.

The awards and Ring's annual ratings were announced in a copyrighted article in the February issue of Ring.

Robinson was selected for the same honor for the 1949 campaign and last year he was awarded the Edward J. Neil Memorial Plaque as boxer of the year by the Boxing Writers' Association. This year Walcott was picked by the boxing writers who never have voted anyone their trophy more than once.

In listing his champions and contenders, Fleischer left the welterweight title vacant. He named Kid Gavilan of Cuba as the American champion and Charles Humez of France as the European king. Fleischer said a Gavilan-Humez fight must be held before a world champion can be named.

For the first time since he hit the big time, Joe Louis was not listed either first or second among the heavyweights. Fleischer ranked him as the fifth contender behind Charles, Rocky Marciano, Clarence Henry and Roland La Starza.

No Canadians were listed in Fleischer's rating.

Champions and No. 1 contenders:

HEAVYWEIGHTS
Champion, Jersey Joe Walcott; 1, Rocky Marciano.
LIGHT HEAVYWEIGHTS
Champion, Joe Maxim; 1, Harry Matthews.
MIDDLEWEIGHTS
Champion, Ray Robinson; 1, Randolph Turpin.
WELTERWEIGHTS
Champion, vacant; 1, Kid Gavilan, Cuba (American champion); 1, Charles Humez, France (European champion).
LIGHTWEIGHTS
Champion, Jimmy Carter; 1, Luther Rawlings, Chicago.
FEATHERWEIGHTS
Champion, Sandy Saddler; 1, Willie Pep.
BANTAMWEIGHTS
Champion, Vic Toweel, South Africa; 1, Jimmy Carruthers, Australia.
FLYWEIGHTS
Champion, Dado Marino, Honolulu; 1, Yoshio Shirai, Japan.

Sport

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FRANK EDDOLLS

Top-Scoring Trios Provide Problems For Cats, Quakers

HOW THEY STAND

New	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pts
Westminster	36	21	9	6	135	94	48
Seattle	37	17	13	7	142	131	41
Saskatoon	37	16	9	8	117	97	40
VICTORIA	33	13	15	5	177	129	31
Edmonton	36	13	17	5	105	106	31
Tacoma	37	11	14	8	116	126	30
Vancouver	36	10	21	5	126	166	25
Calgary	33	10	20	3	118	140	23

Next Games: Tonight, Saskatoon at VICTORIA; Calgary at Edmonton.

Victoria Cougars and Saskatoon Quakers will be trying to stop each others top-scoring lines when they tangle in a P.C.H.L. game at Memorial Arena tonight.

Opposing clubs will present two of the highest-scoring lines in the league and the outcome may well depend on who has the most success in stopping their opponent's main punch.

For the Cougars, the task will be to do something about the Johnny Chad-Alex Kaleta-Neil Strain threesome while the Quakers have a bit to worry about in the Ed Dorohoy-Bob Frampton-Andy Hebenton combination which leads the league in scoring as a unit.

POINTS PLENTIFUL

Saskatoon's punch line has been traveling at break-neck speed scoring-wise of late with Kaleta, veteran ex-N.H.L. winger, in the van. The line has produced 13 goals and a like number of assists in the five previous games. Kaleta has accounted for 13 points in that span, seven of them goals. Strain has three goals four assists and Chad three of each.

For the season, the Saskatoon trio shows 49 goals after a slow start while the Cougar youngsters have produced 36, one more than New Westminster's Guyle Fielder - Gordie Fashoway - Bob Paul combine.

Playing-coach Frank Eddolls is also a Cougar worry. Down from the New York Rangers as a temporary replacement for Bill Cook, Eddolls has been a standout as a player and his club has shown no signs of suffering from his leadership.

LEGER OPTIMISTIC

Although the Quakers loom as tougher opposition than Vancouver Canucks, Victoria - coach Roger Leger was optimistic over possibilities of a win tonight following what he termed an excellent workout yesterday.

Leger stated he would likely start Jerry Cotnoir in goal for the first time this season on home ice although Jim Shirley's injury is not serious. Otherwise, the Cougars will present the line-up which has been used in all recent games.

There was no further word on possible player additions yesterday although it seems probable that something can be expected in the near future. However, there was cheering news in the report that there is a chance that both Bob Ballance and Fiori Goegan will be back within two weeks.

BEGIN SKATING

Goegan, recovering from an operation on an injured knee, took a short skate yesterday and the reaction was favorable. He is expected to start in about two weeks. Further X-rays yesterday brought the report from the club doctor that Ballance's collapsed lung appears to be healed and that the winger can start skating today. If all goes well, he should be playing before Goegan.

Following tonight's game, Cougars rest until New Year's Day, when they play Tacoma Rockets here. They host Edmonton Flyers a week from tonight.

Canucks Edge Cougars To Kill Fourth Spot Hope

Victoria Cougars muffed a chance to reach Coach Roger Leger's cherished 500 rating and to take sole possession of fourth place in the P.C.H.L. Wednesday when they were edged out, 3-2, by Vancouver Canucks before a Memorial Arena crowd of over 5,000.

Loss left the Cougars sharing the last first-division spot with the idle Tacoma Rockets and Edmonton Flyers, who moved up with a 4-2 win at Calgary.

In the third Wednesday game, New Westminster Royals took their first decision of the season from Saskatoon Quakers, scoring five second-period goals to score a 6-1 verdict. On Christmas Day, the Quakers routed the Canucks, 8-4.

STURDY OPPOSITION

Cougars met sturdy opposition. Playing their first game under Hugh Currie, who replaced Murph Chamberlain as coach after the Christmas Day game, the Canucks turned in their best effort of the season on Victoria ice to continue their hex over the Cougars. They were slightly outplayed on the basis of scoring chances but they outskated their opponents for the most part and checked persistently, particularly after taking a two-goal lead.

Break of the game came in the second period when Joe Medynski was banished for interfering with Vancouver goalie Red McAtee. While the big winger sat out his penalty Canucks scored twice to break a 1-1 tie as Cougars failed to display their usual clearing ability when shorthanded.

FIRST-PERIOD FUTILITY

Cougars again ran into their usual first-period futility, scoring but once while missing half a dozen good chances, while Canucks cashed in on one of their few opportunities. However, although the balm didn't soothe too much, both Victoria goals were the result of some exceptionally fine play. Ed Dorohoy cleverly set up Andy Hebenton for the first while Bob Frampton scored the second on a speedy and spectacular rink-length sortie which culminated with a great backhand shot.

The game marked the first home-ice appearance of Jerry Cotnoir and the fans gave the popular French-Canadian goalie a big hand when he skated on the ice at the start of the second period. He took over from Jim Shirley after the latter had received a bruised knee in the first period.

Cotnoir didn't have much to do, stopping only eight shots, none of them too difficult. In the two periods he worked, he could hardly be blamed for the two power-play goals which beat the Cougars.

INJURY NOT SERIOUS

What could have been a serious injury had fans and players more than worried for some minutes in the second period. Bill Hagan broke over the centre line with his head down and hit the ice with a terrific thump when he met up with Leger. His head hit the ice hard and it was feared that he had received a serious hurt. He was taken to hospital for observation where his injury was diagnosed as a mild concussion. Last reports are that he is doing well.

VANCOUVER 3, VICTORIA 2

First Period—1, Victoria, Hebenton (Dorohoy), 9.06; 2, Vancouver, Poppitt (Groves, Tarala), 10.56. Penalties: Hagen 10.34; Roche 16.34.

Second Period—3, Vancouver, Bloom (Manson, Leger), 5.43; 4, Vancouver, Gordon (Manson), 6.17. Penalties: Medynski 9.07; Groves 14.33.

Third Period—5, Victoria, Frampton, 14.22. Penalties: Lofendahl 8.41; Gustavson (7.20, Blops, Victoria, 12, 3, 3—30; Vancouver 8 11, 9—28.

NEW WESTMINSTER 6, SASKATOON 1

First Period—1, New Westminster, Cabana (Duffell, Lavell), 6.36; 2, Saskatoon, Kaleta (Chad), 10.34. Penalties: Paul 9.01, Strain 11.14, Heindel 13.01.

Second Period—3, New Westminster, Fashoway (Paul, Fielder), 8.23; 4, New Westminster, Houle (Lavell, Cabana), 11.04; 5, New Westminster, Fashoway (Paul, Fielder), 14.07; 6, New Westminster, Houle (Fashoway), 15.19; 7, New Westminster, Moore (Bergeron), 19.56. Penalties: Fashoway 8.40, Heindel 13.33, Pontefaux 16.17, Fielder 18.01, Kuzma 18.31.

Third Period—Scoring, none. Penalties: Cabana 16.53, Fashoway 13.06.

SASKATOON 8, VANCOUVER 4

First Period—1, Saskatoon, Strain (Kaleta), 2.03; 2, Saskatoon, Chad—Kaleta, Strain, 3.04; 3, Saskatoon (Kouse, Kuzma), 13.23. Penalty: Lofendahl 2.03.

Second Period—4, Saskatoon, Kaleta (Strain, Chad), 4.28; 5, Saskatoon, McCullough (McDougall), 12.05; 6, Saskatoon, Kaleta (McCullough), 19.29. Penalty: Milford 17.14.

Third Period—7, Vancouver, Gordon (Leger, Unger), 5.2; 8, Vancouver, Gordon (Tarala, Manson), 7.04; 9, Vancouver, Gordon (Tarala, Manson), 11.53; 10, Vancouver, Popein (Hagen, Tarala), 15.23; 11, Saskatoon, Kuzma (Hunter, Rouse), 16.36; 12, Saskatoon, Kaleta (Strain, Chad), 19.50. Penalties: Heindel 8.27, Hunter 9.12, Tarala 12.05.

EDMONTON 4, CALGARY 2

First Period—1, Edmonton, Joss (Uhlar, Kastelnuk), 10.37; 2, Edmonton, Johnson (Kubasek, Coburn) 13.04. Penalties: Podolsky (10-min. misconduct) 1.28, Agar 3.26, Thomas 3.27, Cox 3.27, Wilder 9.07, Pettinger 10.07, Coburn 19.42.

Second Period—3, Edmonton, Thomas (Cox), 10.46; 4, Calgary, Scott (Agar), 12.21. Penalties: Agar 1.31, Pettinger 2.07, Scott 8.48, Shyatt 15.15, Thomas 18.01, Anderson 18.17, Podolsky 19.17.

Third Period—5, Calgary, Agar (Larson), 13.28; 6, Edmonton, Thomas, 19.32. Penalties: Coburn 12.38, Joss 12.38 and 18.21, Blade 19.19.

Post-Game Meeting

All managers of clubs in the Victoria and District Football Association are requested to meet after the game Saturday at Royal Athletic Park.

The meeting has been called by president Charlie Lewis to discuss plans for the coming Solarium Cup game.

Reports Say Chamberlain Through as Canuck Pilot

Reports are conflicting but the concensus is that Murph Chamberlain is through as coach of the Vancouver Canucks.

Chamberlain was granted "leave of absence" by owner Coley Hall after Canucks took a Christmas Day thumping from Saskatoon and defenseman Hugh Currie was named as "temporary" coach.

MURPH CHAMBERLAIN

Chamberlain was quoted in one story as stating that he asked for leave of absence to attend to urgent private business in eastern Canada but when queried about his return to the Canucks he stated, "That's hard to tell."

In what amounted to self contradiction, Hall was quoted as saying after he had granted Chamberlain's leave of absence that "I have named Currie temporary coach and it will be up to him to prove whether or not he can hold the job permanently."

At the same time Hall announced "immediate" player reinforcements for his team and reiterated his statement that he intends to give Vancouver a winning team.

"I am more determined than ever to put this club in the playoffs," he said. "After the money I have spent on it so far, I will lose heavily this season but you can tell the fans that I will not stop spending until I give them a winner."

Hall also said that a goalie was definitely among the new players he was getting. Although Victoria fans may not agree that Phil McAtee has not been doing a bang-up job, this is not the first indication that the veteran was in the Vancouver doghouse.

Seeks W.I.L. Meeting

LEWISTON, Idaho, Dec. 27 (AP). — The Western International Baseball League will be asked to hold its next meeting here.

Directors of the Lewiston baseball club made that decision today in their first meeting since organization a week ago.

HOCKEY
AT MEMORIAL ARENA
TONIGHT
8.30 o'Clock
COUGARS vs. SASKATOON
TICKET OFFICE
in
HOME FURNITURE STORE
825 Fort St. E 2313
All Seats Reserved
$1 - $1.25 - $1.50 - $2
Children Under 15
60c - 75c - $1

WRESTLING
BAY STREET ARMORY
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 29, 8.30 P.M.
DOUBLE MAIN EVENT
RETURN MATCH
CHIEF THUNDERBIRD Vs. LOGGER MacDONALD
(No Time Limit)
KAMEL MAHMOUT Vs. CON BRUNO
Semi — JACK KISER Vs. CAL ROBERTS
Special Attraction
Speller Bros. (Ray and Lionel) Vs. Tyke Myren and Art Lampheir
Presented by the 75th (B.C.) Heavy A.A. Regiment
Matchmaker: Sgt. N. Harris
Get Your Tickets Early and Avoid Disappointment
PERKS, NEWS and GRAND SPOT NEWS

United, Scots Game Postponed, Esquimalt Downed in Exhibition

Tomorrow's announced Coast Soccer League match between St. Andrews and Victoria United has been postponed, it was announced yesterday by United president, George Eade.

Eade explained that the postponement was made when he was informed that the Victoria and District Football Association had scheduled a match between Legion and Duncan at Royal Athletic Park in the belief that United would be playing an Anderson Cup semifinal at Vancouver tomorrow.

When weather conditions forced postponement of the cup-tie, C.S.L. officials decided to start the second half at Victoria. Although United has priority in the use of Athletic Park, Eade felt that it would not be fair to ask V. and D. officials to make a change.

Meanwhile, United got in some needed action Wednesday morning in a holiday exhibition match with Esquimalt which attracted 300 fans, a surprisingly-large turnout in view of the early hour and freezing temperature.

Showing too much finish, the city's Coast Soccer League entry chalked up a 5-1 triumph in a match that produced some interesting football despite the icy footing which made play a hazard.

United's showing was pleasing to president George Eade and coach Wallace Milligan, who experimented with line-up changes and came away hopeful that their club might have uncovered some of the opportunism it lacked in the first half of the season despite a creditable second-place finish.

GOOD PERFORMANCE

Pleasing, too, was the performance turned in by Bernie Clarkson, recent transfer from Victoria Wests, who has taken over at left wing for Ab Travis. Travis has received his release from United and will reportedly turn out with St. Andrews.

Clarkson, although playing his first game with his new club, scored once and made the play for three goals and indicated he will fill Travis' shoes capably.

Jack Strachan, Gordie Hayward and Bill McAllister also made their first appearances of the season with United and all turned in useful performances.

Hayward, who should prove valuable for part-time utility service, was inserted at inside left in the second half and responded with a goal and a scoring pass. Strachan, recruited from the Navy, played the full game for Joe Robbins at left back and McAllister, former club goalie, took over between the posts for Joe Travis. The elder Travis was listed as a spare and stated he would remain with the club.

Other line-up changes had Denny McGee at left half with Jack Robbins at inside left and rightwinger Cedric Robb and inside-right Stan Bob in switched positions. McGee looked at home in his new spot and will likely become a fixture there. It is probable, however, that Bob and Robb will return to their original positions for the next match.

Esquimalt did very well in the first half but couldn't find the cohesion to break through the steady United defense, which featured a steady display by centre-half Sid Robbins, and trailed, 2-0, at the intermission. Milligan scored both goals on almost identical passes from Clarkson.

Clarkson scored from a scramble early in the second half, then Hayward finished off a passing bout with Clarkson and Milligan, and Milligan got his hat-trick on a play from Hayward originated by right-back Bill Hope to make it 5-0.

Bill Walker averted a blanking late in the game when he scored from brother Tim with McAllister sitting on a patch of ice after his feet had gone out from under him.

Speaking Briefly

Charlie Burr, United States jockey champion of 1951, added two winners at Tropical Park yesterday to boost his year's total to 307.

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Monte Irvin has signed his 1952 contract with the New York Giants for an increase reported to be as much as $25,000.

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Former welterweight champion Johnny Bratton scored a split 10-round decision over Livio Minelli of Italy at Milwaukee last night.

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Allan Stanley, New York Ranger defenseman, will be operated on tomorrow to connect a bone separation in his left shoulder and probably will be lost to the club for the rest of the N.H.L. season.

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Featherweight champion Sandy Saddler has signed for a 10-round non-title bout against George Araujo, lightweight contender, at Boston, Jan. 14.

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The National Boxing Association reports only one death in professional boxing in 1951 against three deaths the previous year. There were four deaths in the amateur divisions.

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The West Indies scored a six-wicket victory over Australia in the third test cricket match at Adelaide. Scores were: Australia 82 and 255, West Indies 105 and 233 for four wickets.

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Boston Bruins have returned defenseman Jim Morrison to Hershey Bears of the American Hockey League.

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E. R. (Rosie) Helmer, formerly associated with New York Americans of the National Hockey League, died at Calgary on Christmas Day.

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The board of directors of Philadelphia Athletics have decided 'not to purchase the Ottawa franchise in the International League "at this time."

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Randy Turpin risks losing his European middleweight title by forfeit by signing for a bout with Alex Buxton of England on Feb. 12. Turpin had been ordered to defend his title against Laurent Dauthuille of France by the end of February.

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Sixteen members of the Syracuse hockey team donated blood to the Red Cross yesterday.

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The Jack Dempsey international novice heavyweight boxing tournament will open at Toledo March 4.

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Manager Tommy Holmes of Boston Braves says he is through as an active player and has spiked rumors that first baseman Earl Torgeson will be traded.

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Undefeated Gil Turner meets Vic Cardell in the feature bout at Madison Square Garden tonight.

FAN FARE By Walt Ditzen

Racing Selections

By JOSEPH GELARDI

SANTA ANITA
1—Tauholade, Tar Flat, Hadlyme.
2—Happy Lancer, Mill Crest, Going Places.
3—Alacorte, Ritzy, King Jolie.
4—Bridle Rings, Conversion, Family Man.
5—Jersey Rebel, Tringle Rock, Witch-English.
6—To Market, Rough 'n Tumble, Stop Gap.
7—Special Touch, Next Move, Sickle's Image.
8—Thwarted, Top's Boy, Royal Rounder.
Best—Alacorte.

FAIR GROUNDS
1—Floral Trail, Lucky Champ, Dean Blitzen.
2—Joe's Star, Buster Maedic, Leavenworth.
3—Miss Foray, Hayworthy, Black Watch.
4—Penniless, Pip Pip, Mons Beau.
5—Jacktown, War Teddy, Shell Diver.
6—Big Indian, Thank You Sir, Blentigo.
7—Athlete, Here He Is, Neds Choice.
8—Buntys Imp, Devilish Lad, Trance Sleeper.
9—Auntie Mutt, Blue Crown, Sassy Song.
Best—Athlete.

By Associated Press

FAIR GROUNDS
1—Chinese Yen, Floral Trail, Jatak.
2—Charmed Life, O'Briens Pat, Joes Star.
3—Hoosey, First Curtain, Black Watch.
4—Trick Flier, Penniless, Mons Beau.
5—Point Fortune, Arizona K., Our Beauty.
6—Sam H., Hasty Request, Big Indian.
7—Athlete, Here He Is, Lisbon.
8—Golden Fleet, Trance Sleeper, Honey Ethel.
9—Auntie Mutt, Black Bantam, Bill Dockery.
Best bet—Sam H.

SANTA ANITA
1—Hadlyme, Friend Ed, Tar Flat.
2—Wingling, Cupertino, Chanceling.
3—Sergeant Ed, Alacorte, Ritzy.
4—Bridle Rings, Conversion, Family Man.
5—Jersey Rebel, High English, Wire Flash.
6—To Market, Rough'n Tumble, Gold Capitol.
7—Next Move, Special Touch, Sickle's Image.
8—Fresh Air, Thwarted, White Rage.
Best bet—To Market.

Point Race Gets Hotter As Bell, Ed Dorohoy Tied

It's beginning to look more like a real race for individual scoring honors in the P.C.H.L. and Victoria's Ed Dorohoy is going to have a real battle on his hands to retain his laurels.

Although he missed a couple of games with an injury and has some games in hand on his four closest competitors, Ed shares the lead with Seattle's Joe Bell. Each has 44 points with Dorohoy's 31 assists tops.

However, there are nine players within seven points of the co-leaders and others who have been coming fast. Gordie Fashoway, New Westminster scoring star, and Ray Manson, Vancouver's steady winger, have moved up to within three points of the lead. Tacoma's Doug Adam and Larry Popein, touted Vancouver rookie, are another point back.

Guyle Fielder stays close with 39 points, the same as George Agar, the Calgary veteran who has apparently hit his true stride. Andy Hebenton, whose 23 goals are second only to Fashowday's 28, and Bob Frampton are within striking distance and Alex Kaleta and Johnny Chad, Saskatoon's one-two punch, are indicating they will be in before many more games with a rapid advance in recent games.

Leaders follow:

	G	A	Pts
E. DOROHOY, Victoria	13	31	44
Bell, Seattle	24	20	44
O. Dorohoy, New Westminster	21	21	42
Fashoway, New Westminster	28	13	41
R. Manson, Vancouver	18	23	41
Adam, Tacoma	22	18	40
Popein, Vancouver	21	19	40
Fielder, New Westminster	15	24	39
Agar, Calgary	17	22	39
HEBENTON, VICTORIA	23	15	38
FRAMPTON, VICTORIA	19	18	37
Kaleta, Saskatoon	16	19	35
Chad, Saskatoon	19	14	33
Kilburn, Edmonton	18	14	32
Strain, Saskatoon	14	18	32
Filion, Seattle	6	26	32
Sprout, Seattle	5	27	32
Kubasek, Edmonton	12	19	31
Rouse, Saskatoon	16	14	30
Bradley, Tacoma	14	16	30
Leier, Vancouver	11	19	30
Johnston, Tacoma	10	20	30
Young, Tacoma	16	13	29
LEGER, VICTORIA	7	22	29
Paul, New Westminster	11	18	29
ANDERSON, VICTORIA	7	18	25
EVANS, VICTORIA	9	15	24
McINTYRE, VICTORIA	13	9	22
ABBOTT, VICTORIA	6	15	21
MEDYNSKI, VICTORIA	8	12	20
GORGAN, VICTORIA	6	8	14
BOWNESS, VICTORIA	7	4	11
STRONGMAN, VICTORIA	2	9	11
ROCHE, VVICTORIA	4	6	10
BALLANCE, VICTORA	3	3	6
BOUCHARD, VICTORIA	6	0	6

Russians Will Compete In 1952 Olympic Games

MOSCOW, Dec. 27 (Reuters).—Russia, whose athletes have claimed to have broken 68 world records in the last three years, will compete in the Olympic Games in Helsinki, Finland, next year, it was announced here today.

It will be the first time Russia has taken part in the games, though the Russians under the Czar gained 20 diplomas of merit at the Stockholm games in 1912, five years before the revolution.

The announcement of Russia's decision to compete was made in Soviet Sport, organ of the Soviet Union Sports Committee.

No mention was made of February's winter Olympics in Norway but Russia is down on the books of the organizing committee in Oslo as a nation "likely to participate." Closing date for entries is Dec. 31.

Soviet sportsmen are not likely to miss a crack at world winter sports records. The Russian speed-skating team for 1951-52 includes four women world record holders—Maria Isakova, thrice world champion, Tatiana Karelina, Sofia Kondakova and Olga Akifieva.

Five men national record holders are also on the team, which has no engagements for February and is ready to go to Oslo as soon as the Olympic committee, formed in April this year, gives the word.

Skiers have been working overtime all year, practicing in the summer months on artificial runways.

ALL SPORTS

An article in Soviet Sport suggests the Soviet Union will send competitors for all sports to be held at Helsinki. Another article said of 1,300 national records set up in the last three years, 68 topped world records.

A review of records now held by Soviet sportsmen show them to be strong contenders for Olympic honors in speed-skating, shot-put, javelin and discus throw for women, long-distance runs and walks for men, weight-lifting, men's swimming, rifle and pistol shooting, volleyball and basketball and gymnastics.

But Nikolav Romanov, acting chairman of the Soviet Sports Committee, in an article in Soviet Sport deplored the backwardness of Soviet athletes in some sports—short and middle-distance running, high and broad jumping, figure skating, fencing, lawn tennis and women's swimming.

Legion to Play Native Sons

Legion and Duncan Native Sons will meet in a postponed Victoria and District Football Association match at Royal Athletic Park tomorrow at 2:30 p.m.

The match was originally scheduled for last Saturday but was postponed because of bad ground conditions.

Association secretary Don Gray said that the game would probably be the last until Jan. 5, unless some arrangements are made for a New Year's Day match.

Bryce Paces Capitals' Win Over Maroons

George Bryce paced Capitals to a 3-1 victory over Maroons in a Victoria Minor Hockey Association pee wee division game at Memorial Arena last night.

Bryce failed to score but made the play on all three goals. He fed John Chesman two scoring passes and gave Frank Chambers another. George Wilson scored for Maroons.

The pee wee division will hold an all-star tryout and practice at the arena today between 11 a.m. and 12.30 p.m.

The Victoria association and the Nanaimo Minor Hockey Association will engage in four inter-city all-star games Sunday at the arena between 2 and 6 p.m. The public is invited to attend these games and a collection will be taken in aid of minor hockey.

The program will include bantam, midget, juvenile and junior games.

Remember When..

Dick Irvin, then captain of Chicago Black Hawks in the National Hockey League, suffered a fractured skull in collision with Red Dutton of Montreal Maroons at Chicago 23 years ago tonight. That ended his playing career but the dean of Canadian N.H.L. coaches coached the Hawks in 1929, masterminded the Toronto Maple Leafs for 10 years and since 1941 has coached Montreal Canadiens.

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Results, Overnights at Santa Anita, Fairgrounds

Tropical Park

First Race—
Still Unsolved (Jewell) $12.50 $6.10 $2.80
Bumb Prince (Errico) 7.30 3.70
Pan Chanee (Wall) 2.40
Time, 1.12.

Second Race—
Jolly Pet (Culmone) $18.70 $4.50 $4.40
Monte Cassino (Dimauro) 2.80 2.60
Reaction (Delucia) 9.40
Time, 1.12 2-5.

Third Race—
High Back (Wilson) $68.50 $26.50 5.50
Dinewisely (Hettinger) 12.50 6.80
Outback (Batcheller) 4.50
Time, 1.12 2-5.

Fourth Race—
Great Admiral (Burr) $11.60 $4.10 $3.70
Luring (Kirkland) 4.00 3.10
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Time, 1.12 3-5.

Fifth Race—
Execution (Scurlock) $6.70 $5.00 $3.80
Lancer (Permane) 21.80 12.50
Just A Bird (Zakoor) 20.30
Time, 1.43 1-5.

Sixth Race—
Public (Widman) $46.80 $14.90 $9.00
Service (Burr) 3.30 3.40
Roundhouse (Catalano) 14.00
Time, 1.43 4-5.

Seventh Race—
Uncle Jay (Fernandez) $8.80 $5.50 $7.80
Questagain (Jewell) 9.60 3.90
Hot Penny (Burr) 2.50
Time, 1.11 3-5.

Eighth Race—
Torch of Iran (Dimauro) $11.40 $5.20 $3.10
Faces East (Rodriguez) 11.90 7.30
Kouli Khan (Permane) 3.90
Time, 1.44 2-5.

Ninth Race—
Mr. Willie (Burr) $5.30 $3.40 $2.70
Blazing Silver (Culmone) 5.00 3.30
Dealer (Johnson) 3.80
Time, 1.48 4-5.

Fair Grounds

First Race—
Rab's Son (Armstrong) $7.60 $4.40 $2.50
Tanny (Keene) 6.60 3.60
Commitment (Rivera) 3.00
Time, 1.14 1-5.

Second Race—
Rebate (Walker) $13.00 $6.60 $4.40
Brave Irish (Roberts) 14.60 4.20
Ruth Murphy (Keene) 3.20
Time, 1.16 1-5.

Third Race—
Try Ike (Van Hook) $3.40 $2.20 $2.20
Prefer Trout (Grandsart) 3.00 2.40
Boss Jack (Keene) 3.40
Time, 1.13 1-5.

Fourth Race—
Do-Do (Van Hook) $32.00 $17.80 $6.40
Play Eda (Popara) 13.20 6.20
Flying Mile (Jenkins) 6.30
Time 1.13 2-5.

Fifth Race—
Big Dome (Bailey) $9.00 $4.00 out
Lucky Codice (Keene) 3.00 out
Ray Count Miss (Craig) out
Time, 1.47 1-5.

Sixth Race—
Tattenham (Keene) $16.60 $5.80 $3.30
Suntan Gal (Popara) 4.60 3.20
Encaniadora (Ussery) 2.40
Time, 1.13 1-5.

Seventh Race—
Inky Racer (Rivera) $5.20 $3.40 $2.80
Lerstown (Saumell) 8.40 3.80
Duke Boswell (Popara) 3.20
Time, 1.13 1-5.

Eighth Race—
Mark O'Night (Van Hk) $16.60 $8.60 $2.90
Saw Buster (Owen) 10.20 3.60
Flying Bold (Keene) 3.30
Time, 1.48 2-5.

OVERNIGHT ENTRIES

FIRST RACE—Six furlongs:
Mik 109 — Floral Trail 115
Baralee C. 104 — Jatak 115
Happy Flyer 112 — Lucky Champ 112
Susie's Gift 109 — Zinnia II 117
Chinese Yen 101 — Pilot Man 115
Dean Blitzen 112 — Cleveland Son 109
High Risser 102 — Be Stylish 106
Moon Kid 106

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs:
Wana Wana 109 — Jofourth 109
Buster Maedic 112 — Cass 115
Mollin 112 — Double Gift 109
Ballerina Girl 101 — Templemoyle 115
O'Brien's Pat 109 — Bill Twig 118
Leavenworth 112 — Charmed Life 107
Blue Row 109 — Joe's Star 115
My Fate 112

THIRD RACE—Six furlongs:
Music Hoss 117 — Kisses Heart 114
Five Alarm 117 — Shooting War 117
Stentor 117 — Alonzo B. 115
First Curtain 109 — Hayworthy 117
Black Watch 117 — Paul John 112
Bill's Bygto 110 — Bella Lou 114
Brassfield 117 — Golden Sir 117
Horner 117 — Rosie N Me 114
Miss Foray 117 — Lorchiavin 117

FOURTH RACE—Six furlongs:
Stream Lady 121 — Penniless 115
Sickle Baby 109 — Sully 117
Mon's Beau 111 — Grand Evening 108
Lady Locks 114 — Pip Pip 108
Heavenly Tune 110 — Trick Flier 115

FIFTH RACE—Six furlongs:
War Teddy 120 — Pacific Bound 116
Nan's Pride 108 — Jacktown 120
Quick Tulip 115 — Point Fortune 120
Arizona K. 120 — Shell Diver 114
Our Beauty 115 — White Brand 114

SIXTH RACE—One and one-sixteenth miles:
Big Indian 105 — Blentigo 112
Thank You Sir 118 — Sam H. 108
Hasty Request 105

SEVENTH RACE—One and one-sixteenth miles:
[illegible]
Miss Nap 104 — Athlete 110
Royal Joy 109 — Senator Guy 111
Ned's Choice 115 — Slinger 103
Here He Is 112 — Lisbon 114

EIGHTH RACE—One and one-sixteenth miles:
Bunty's Imp 112 — Librarian 110
Golden Fleet 115 — Honey Ethel 110
Seadons 112 — Trance Sleeper 105
Devilish Lad 112 — Onward March 107
Violla War 112 — Uncle Drew 110

NINTH RACE (SUB)—Six furlongs:
Milkamilot 117 — Bill Dockery 117
Attur 112 — Miss Osan 114
Rocket Doll 112 — Sassy Song 107
Auntie Mutt 117 — Lassie 114
Teddy's Devil 117 — Blue Crown 115
Black Bantam 115 — Captain Bud 117

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OVERNIGHT ENTRIES

FIRST RACE—Seven furlongs:
Speed Count 112 — Top's Baby 113
Toube Lady 117 — Hadlyme 112
Taunting Beau 112 — Tar Flat 120
Tauttin 112 — Friend Ed 116
Elie Fair 111 — Press Bet 115
Dutch Doll 111 — Diamond R. 108
Tampers 116 — Title Role 109
Side Pocket 112 — Sir Pylon 112

SECOND RACE—One and one-sixteenth miles:
Smart Count 111 — Mill Crest 117
Going Places 107 — Royal College 113
A-Tingling 120 — Safe at Home 109
Patch Up 111 — A-Conversion 116
Reporting 107 — B-Hitherto 103
Happy Lancer 117 — A-Entry
B-Chanceling 108 — B-Entry

THIRD RACE—Six furlongs:
Sergeant Ed 120 — Canute 116
Tut Tut Tootie 113 — Kon Town 113
Count Silver 111 — Steel 120
Alacorte 120 — The Barrister 111 116
Blue Volt 115 — Forestall 116
Utmost 120 — Meriwell 120
Holiday Flight 116 — Ritzy 120
He's Dynamite 116 — King Jolie 116

FOURTH RACE—Six furlongs:
Perliant 114 — B-Conversion 120
Hex Alibhai 117 — Hurrily 108
De Pere 105 — A-Revella 108
A-Pitchork 114 — B-Bridle Rings 108
Richard B. 111 — A-Entry
Family Man 117 — B-Entry
Lily Lark 111

FIFTH RACE—Six furlongs:
Witch-English 119 — Wire Flash 119
High English 119 — Aware 119
Bugle 116 — Competing 114
A-Jersey Rebel 116 — Tringle Rock 119
A-La Franza 116 — A-Entry

SIXTH RACE—Six furlongs:
Galaven 109 — Rough 'n Tumble 119
Jesalick 116 — A-Fanfare 113
Stop Gap 116 — Rado Kid 119
A-Pendulum 116 — Gold Capitol 113
To Market 115 — A-Entry

SEVENTH RACE—Six furlongs:
Pond Embrace 108 — Sea Garden 107
Sickle's Image 117 — Family Pride 108
A-Haughty Miss 105 — Next Move 124
A-Great Dream 110 — Fixamanlix 113
See Me First 106 — Toto 109
Aleatory 101 — Be Happy 106
Special Touch 122 — A-Entry
Miss Traffic 103

EIGHTH RACE—One mile:
Royal Rounder 109 — Sun Rene 103
Thwarted 114 — Top's Boy 103
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OSLO, Norway, Dec. 27 (Reuters)—Twenty-seven countries have entered for the winter Olympics at Oslo in February, the Norwegian organizing committee announced today.

Russia and the Lebanon are listed as countries "expected to send participants."

Countries entered: Canada, the United States, Britain, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Italy, Japan, New Zealand, Norway, Poland, Romania, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, The Netherlands and Yugoslavia.

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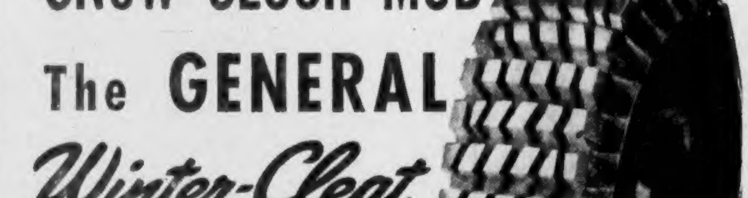

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Do Pfd	87	88
Agnew-Surp	9½	10½
Acadia Atl pfd	97	99
Aluminium	106	106¾
Do Pfd	23½	25
Anglo-Nfld-D	10⅝	11½
Argus Corp	13¼	13¾
Do Pfd		82¾
Asbestos Corp	21½	22
Ashdown A	12½	16
Do B	16	17
Atlas Steel	21½	22
Bathurst A	51	54
Beatty Bros	8¼	9¾
Bell Tele	38⅝	38⅞
Blue Ribbon	22½	23
Bratfrd Crd A	16¼	17
Do B	12	
Brazilian Trac	12⅝	12⅞
B-A Oil	21⅜	21½
BCE 4% Pfd	71	77
BCE 4¼% Pfd	90	91
BC Forest Prod	8	8⅛
BC Pack A	19¼	20
Do B	16½	18¼
BC Power A	32	32½
Do B	6¼	6⅝
Brown Co	14¼	15⅛
Do 1st Pfd	109¼	110
Do 2nd Pfd	51	51½
Bruck Mills A	18	19
Do B	9	10
Building Prod	32½	33
Burlngtn Steel	20	21
Burns Co A		34½
Do B	31	32
Burrard Dry A	7½	8
Cda Dom Sugar	18	19½
Cda Cement	78	81
Do Pfd	26	27¾
Cda Irn Fnd	19	20
Cda Malting	48½	50
Cda North Pow	9½	10
Cda Packers A	36	36½
Do B	29½	31
Cda Perman	47½	48
Cda Stemship	63	66
Do Pfd	40	46
Cdn Wire A	165	180
Do B	83	89
Cdn Breweries	18	18⅜
Cdn Bronze	100	
Cdn Canners	32½	33⅝
Cdn Car Fnd	14½	15½
Do A	15	17
Can Celanese	47	48
Do 1.75 pfd	...	37
Do 1.00 pfd	...	21¾
Can Dredge	81	83
Can GE	380	
Can Gen Invst	24¾	25
Can Indust	41	
Can Loco	31	32
Can Oil	24	24¾
CPR	36¼	36⅜
Can Vickers	17½	18
Can W Lbr	10½	10⅝
Can Wstnghse	75	80
Chatco Steel	7	8½
Do pfd	6¼	7
Cockshtt Plow	17½	
Com Alcohol	6⅜	7
Do pfd	8	
Cons M & S	180¼	181
Cons Paper	35½	35¾
Cosmrs Gas	140	144
Cosmrs Glass	22	23½
Corbys A	12	13½
Do B		13⅛
Cosmos Imp	26	28
Craig Bit	3¼	5¼
Davis Lthr A	16	18½
Do B	7	7½
Dist Seagrms	25	25¼
Dom Bridge	73	75
Dom Fndry	12½	12¾
Do pfd	97	98½
Dom Glass		68
Dom Magnsm	12	13
Dom Steel Cl	16	16½
Dom Stores	11½	11¾
Dom Tar Chm	44	44½
Do pfd	18	19½
Dom Textile	11½	11⅝
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Donahue Bros	38	40
Donnacona	27½	30
Dryden Ppr	40	41
Eddy Ppr A	23⅝	25
Electrolux	14	14½
Estabrks pfd	18¼	20
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Fanny Frmr	24½	25⅝
Fed Grain	12⅝	13
Fleet Mfg	175	180
Ford Can A	51½	51⅝
Fraser Co	59½	60
Do pfd	102	102½
Gatineau Pwr	17¼	17½
Do 5% pfd	95	98
GS Wares	15	15½
Do pfd		99
Goodyear Tire	58	60
Do pfd	46	47
Gt Lks Ppr	20½	20¾
DoA pfd	49¾	50½
Gt W Coal B	7¼	7½
Gypsum Lime	31	31⅞
C I P		695
Hamilton B	15⅜	16⅝
Hamilton C		27
Harding C	8⅞	9¼
Hayes Steel	31	32½
Hinde Dauche	24¼	27¼
Howard Smith	22½	23⅝
Imp Oil	38½	39
Imp Tobacco	9⅝	9¾
Do 4% pfd		23¾
Indust Accept	35	35½
Inter Bronze		11
Do pfd	20	21
Inter Metals A	41	42
Inter Nickel	42	42⅝
Inter Paper	49⅝	50½
Inter Pete	23¼	23¾
Inter Util	26	26¼
Kelvinator	15	15½
Labatts	17⅝	18¼
Lake of Woods	32	
Lang	12	12¼
Laura Secord	12½	13¼
Loblaw A	31¼	32
Do B	32¼	32½
McMillan A	25¼	26
Do B	25¼	25½
Mailman C	14	14½
Maple Leaf M	8¼	8⅝
Massey Harris	12¼	12⅝
McColl Front	42⅝	43
Do pfd	80	92½
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Milton Brick	155	160
M O Paper	27	27½
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Molson's A	22½	25½
Do B	22½	25½
Monarch Knit	15	18
Montreal Loco	14½	15½
Moore Corp	27	27½
Nat Brew		17
Nat Drug	8	8¾
Do pfd	11⅝	12
Nat Grocers	13⅝	14¼
Nat Hosiery A		10
Do B	9	8⅝
Nat Steel Car	26⅝	29
Niagara W W	31	
Ogilvie Flour	24⅝	25½
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Orange Crush	380	395
Page-Hersey	65	66½
Penmans	65	68
Powell River	27⅝	28
Power Corp	30	30½
Price Bros	32	32½
Purity Flour	8¼	9¼
Purity Flr pf	51⅞	53
Ryrsd Slk A	28	28¼
Ryrsd Slk B	10	15
Rssll Indstrs		23¼
St Lwrnc Crp	40¼	40½
Shwngn A	38½	39¼
Shea's Brw A	14	15
Shea's Brw B	28⅜	28¾
Sick's Brw cm	19	20
Sick's Brw VT	19	19½
Silvrwd Drs A	9⅝	9½
Simpson's A	32½	33½
Simpson's B	28⅝	29½
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Southam Co	17½	19½
Standard Pvng	13½	14
Stndrd Pv pf	27½	28
Stnly Brck A	7	7⅝
Stedman	17	17¾
Stl of Cdn pf	33⅝	
Sprtst Cmn	30	
Tamblyn	31	32
Tylr Pran	6½	7
Tylr Pran pf	11⅝	11¾
Tip Top Tailor	23	24
Trdrs Fnc A	27⅝	28⅝
Union Gas	20½	20⅝
United Corp A	28½	
United Crp B	39	40
United Fuel A		54
United Steel	10¼	10⅜
Hiram Walker	51½	51¾
Westeel	19½	19¾
Watrn Cdn Br	17	17½
Western Grcrs	43	44
Watrn Grcrs A	32	34
Geo Weston	29	31½
Do pfd	88½	90
Winnipeg Elec	39	39½
York Knitting	5¼	5½
BANKS		
Montreal	28¼	29
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Commoil	320	350
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Dome Expirtn	885	900
East Crest	20	22
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Kroy	170	175
Leduc Cons	42	47
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Selburn	340	345
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Tower Pete	36	39
Trans Empire	425	440
Trend	42	47
United Oil	86	90
Watrn Hmstd	170	175
MINES		
Amn Y K	45	48
Ankeno	51	58
Cassiar	325	335
Akaitcho	100	110
Anacon	300	310
Ascot Metals	290	300
Aubelle	8	10
Aumaque	21	24
Aunor	310	320
Barnat	110	111
Barymin	83	88
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Cons Duques	30	32
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Dome Mines	17	17½
Donalda	47	50
East Malartic	98	102
East Sullivan	605	625
Elder	51	54
Eldona	21	24
Estella	230	240
Eureka	112	117
Falconbridge	11½	12
Frobisher	385	400
Giant YK	10⅜	11
Gods Lake	36	39
Golden Man	670	690
Harricana	16	18
Hardrock	11	14
Haraga	30	34
Hollinger	14	15
Hosco	5	6
Hudson B Min	60	60½
Indian Lake	4	5
Inspiration	36	38
Joliet Quebec	43	47
Kerr Addison	18	18¾
Kirkland Lak	80	85
Labrador	845	865
Lake Dufault	70	75
Lake Osu	20	22
Lake Wasa	30	35
Lamaque	640	690
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Pennimore	76	80
Lake Shore	13	13½
Leitch Gold	112	117
Little Long L	76	80
Lingman Lake	19	22
Louvicourt	32	35
Lynx YelKnif	12	14
McDonald	105	112
McIntyre	69	69½
McKenzie R L	46	48
McL Cokshut	280	290
Macassa	182	185
Mackeno	146	152
Madsen R L	205	215
Malartic Gold	176	182
Mining Corp	16	16½
Moneta	30	32
Negus	66	70
New Calumet	290	300
New Dicknsn	142	147
New Jason	6	9
New Lund	143	147
Nipissing	210	220
Nisto	12	13
Noranda	80½	81
Normetals	500	510
O'Brien Gold	125	130
Osisko Lake	100	102
Pamour Porc	80	85
Paymaster	55	60
Perron Gold	72	76
Pickle Crow	182	187
Powell Rouyn	75	87
Preston	136	140
Quebec Manitou	285	300
Quemont	22	22½
San Antonio	260	265
Senator	16	17
Sheep Creek	162	170
Sherritt Gordon	400	410
Silanco	42	45
Sigma	700	750
Silver Miller	132	135
Silver Std	246	255
Sisco Gold	43	47
Sldn Malartic	43	47
Starratt Olsen	50	56
Steeprock	665	675
Sullivan	330	335
Sylvanite	124	127
Teck Hughes	240	255
Toburn	28	34
Trns Cnl Rs	55	58
Upper Canada	168	170
United Ko Hl	12½	13
Ventures	14	15
Waite Amulet	11⅛	12
Wright Hrgrvs	168	170
Yllwknf Bear	163	170
Yale L & Z	82	87
Yukeno	108	112
UNLISTED		
Amac	85	100
August Porc	10	15
Aurora Porc	55	60
Beacon	13	14
Bi Ore	4	7
Can Superior	14⅛	15½
Central Man	7	11
Clear Pete	39	44
Comstock	27	32
Captain	2	5
Empire	30	35
Goldfields U	60	80
Horne Fault	7	11
Husky Oil	7⅛	8¼
Jet	44	49
Kamlac	18	19
Lasalle	3	6
Lingmore	3	4
Lun Echo	6	10
Midland	17	20
Mindus	42	47
Mt Keno	32	36
Nesbitt Lab	140	150
Norbeau	70	80
Okiend	9	12
Ordala	2	4
Pascalis	8	11
Payne	7	10
P R N O	375	415
Radiore	45	50
Rand Mal	7	10
Salmita	60	80
Vauze Dufit	10	12
Vermln Cons	23	30
Walenra		16
West Amulet		28
Westlock	37	39
Yukore	15	25
Trans Moun	13¾	14¼

Vancouver Listed

OILS	Bid	Asked
Anaconda Oil	13	14
Anglo-Can		865
AP Con	57	58
Can Atlantic	815	825
Britalta Pete	470	475
C & E Corp	13½	14
Calmont	160	165
Calnorth	40	
Calvan Cons	545	
Central Leduc	260	265
Commoil	315	350
Commonwlth	340	
Cont Oil	110	
Decalta	185	190
Fed Pete	825	830
Gen Pete	790	
Do A	800	
Hargal Oil	11	12
High Sarcee	26	30
McD Segur	25	
Mercury	22	24
Mill City	33	34
Model Oil		180
Okalta	345	380
Pacific Pete	10½	10¾
Redwater L		35
Royal-Can	19	20
Royalite	16	17
South Brazeau	9	
Sunset Oils	50	55
Superior Oils	135	140
Vanalta	65	68
Vulcan		100
York Oil	41	43
MINES		
American Std	28	30
Base Metals	53	
Beaver	99	100
Bralorne	600	
BRX (1935)	4	6
Can Caribou	7	
Car Gold	112	120
Congress	6	8
Cronin Babine	51	53
Estella	232	235
Giant Mascot	108	110
Golconda	23	
Grandview	45	
Hamil	22	25
High Belle		32
Indian	25½	26
Inter C & C	61	65
Island Mtn	77	
K Base Metals	27½	28
King Belle		35
Mackeno		135
McG Creek	45	52
Pacific Nickel	40	
Pend Oreille	830	875
Pioneer Gold	195	
Placer Dev	40½	
Premier Bord	34	35
Privateer	7½	9
Quat Copper	47	50
Red Hawk	5	6
Reeves MacD	835	840
Sheep Creek	168	
Silbak Prem	63	70
Sil-van Cons	135	139
Silver Std	240	248
Silver Ridge	21	23
Surf Inlet	10	
Taylor Bridge	26½	28
Utica	4	5
Vananda	15½	16
Van Roi	77	78
Wellington		3½
W Exploration	111	
W Uranium	400	425
INDUSTRIALS		
Alta Distillers	310	315
Do VT	285	305
BC For Prods		8¼
BC Turf	42	45
Can Collieries	390	
Can West Lbr	10⅝	
Cap Estates	17	18
Coast Brew	385	395
Interior Brew	440	
MacMillan A	25	
Do B	25	25¼
Neon Prods	15¼	
PC Terminals	12	
Powell River	27	
Westminster A	10⅝	
Do B	8⅝	

Vancouver Unlisted

MINES	Bid	Asked
Big Four	6	8
Bluebird	18½	20
Car Hud new	10	12
Hedley Amal		1½
Hedley Mon		3½
Hedley Yun		5½
National Ex	28	30
Rico Copper	20	29
Salmon	35	38
Saudi Arabian	30	
Spud Vly new	12	
Taylor Wind	1	2
Twin J		61
Weskn		5¼
Whitewater	3½	3
OILS		
Alliance	3¼	4
Arrow	1½	2
Baltic		2
Command	95	
McLeod	3	4½
Midland	14	17
United	82	

New York Market

Allied Chemicals	75½
American Can	110¾
American Tobacco	61½
American Smelter	48½
American Tel & Tel	155¾
Anaconda Copper	50¾
Atchison Topeka	78¼
Atlantic Coast Line	75½
B & O Railway	19¼
Beth Steel	50⅝
Columbia Gas	15½
CPR	35⅞
C & O Railway	32½
Chrysler	70½
Con Edison	33½
Corn Products	69½
Dupont	90⅝
Delaware & Hudson	42¾
Eastman Kodak	45¼
Erie RR	17⅞
General Foods	43⅝
General Electric	57⅞
General Motors	51⅞
Goodyear Tire	41⅞
Great Northern	50⅝
Int Harvester	35
Intl Paper	46⅞
Int T & T	16¼
Int Nickel	41⅝
Johns Manville	67¼
Kennecott Copper	87⅝
Loews Theatre	17¼
Natl Distillers	34
New York Central	18¼
Norfolk Western	46¼
Northern Pacific	65¼
Penn Railway	18½
Procter Gamble	65⅝
Radio	23½
Republic Steel	43
Schenley Distillers	32⅝
Standard Calif	40⅞
Standard Oil NJ	75
Sears Roebuck	55½
Socony	34⅝
Southern Pacific	60¼
Southern Railway	50¼
Texas Corp	58⅛
Union Carbide	61
Union Pacific	101
United Aircraft	31¼
US Steel	40½
Westinghouse Elec	35⅝
Woolworth	42¼

Market Recovery Display Promises Year-End Rally

By AP and CP

With a great display of recovery power, the New York stock market made substantial progress Thursday toward fulfilling its promise of a year-end rally.

The market's gain more than erased the loses of Wednesday in a final burst of selling for tax purposes.

The AP average of 60 stocks advanced $1 at $98.10 with the industrial component up $1.40, rails $1.10 and utilities 20 cents.

Volume came to 1,460,000 shares.

In Toronto, weak early afternoon support failed to check an irregular stock market decline as prices slipped toward the session's close.

Support weakened during the first hour but rallied during the mid-session. The recovery, however, was thin and confined to leading issues.

At Montreal stock prices continued in their irregularly lower price path on the stock exchange and curb market after being mainly mixed in forenoon dealings.

Changes were mostly fractional with minus markers shading plus signs slightly.

Papers led the list to lower ground followed by senior oils, senior metals and steels. Industrials and banks were mainly mixed while utilities and carriers firmed a trifle. Beverages were mainly unchanged.

GOLDS STEADY

In Vancouver golds were steady on the stock exchange and oils and base metals were a shade firmer.

At Winnipeg most prices, except rye, showed a fairly steady tone on the grain exchange in sympathy with United States markets.

Fair commercial demand came out in oats and barley, representing purchases by eastern shippers. American houses were on both sides of the market.

Export loadings of Canadian wheat included 350,000 bushels to The Netherlands, 75,000 to the United Kingdom, 20,000 to Colombia and 125,000 to Japan.

Stock Quotations

By:

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Closing Averages

Dow Jones closing stocks:

30 Industrials	266.74, up 2.68
20 Rails	81.99, up 1.13
15 Utilities	46.99, up 0.18
65 Stocks	96.86, up 0.96

Volume—1,460,000.

Toronto Averages:

Industrials	338.54, up .45
Golds	84.23, off .12
Base Metals	192.66, up .57
Western Oils	125.85, up .43

Sales, 1,517,000.

Montreal Averages:

Industrials	225.50, up 0.50
Utilities	860.40, off 0.40
Golds	68.85, off 0.13
P. and P.	773.56, up 1.07

Sales, 227,600.

Egg Market

To producer:	
Grade A large	40c
Grade A medium	37c
Grade A small	35c
Grade B	35c
Wholesale:	
Grade A large	53c-54c
Grade A medium	50c-51c
Grade A small	48c
Grade B	48c

Grain Prices

WINNIPEG

Oats—	Open	High	Low	Close	Pr. Cl.
Dec.	97	97⅞	96	97	97
May	94¼	95¼	94	95	94
July	89⅞	90⅛	89⅝	90⅛	88⅞
Barley—					
Dec.	139⅝	141	138⅞	140⅝	139
May	134⅞	138¼	134⅞	135⅜	134¼
July	126⅝	127½	126⅝	127⅝	126⅝
Rye—					
Dec.	211	212⅞	211	212⅞	212½
May	216½	217⅞	215½	218	217½
July	209½	210	208½	209⅝	210
Flax—					
Dec.	488	492	488	490½	489½
May	497	500	495	497¼	496½
July	488½	491	488½	489	488⅞

Cash Grain—	
Oats No. 2 C.W.	97
Barley No. 3 C.W.	140⅝
Rye No. 2 C.W.	212⅞
Track	211
Flax No. 1 C.W.	485½
Track	488⅝

CHICAGO

Corn—	Open	High	Low	Close
Mar.	194½	194⅝	193⅝	194½
July	193⅞	194	193½	193⅞
Sept.	189⅝	190	189¼	189½
Oats—				
Mar.	96⅝	96⅝	95⅝	96⅝
May	94½	94⅝	93⅝	94½
July	90½	91⅛	90¼	91
Rye—				
May	211½	213⅝	210½	210½
July	206½	207½	205⅝	207¼
Sept.	200	200½	200	200½

Shergold Named Steamships Chief

MONTREAL, Dec. 26 (CP).—Capt. E. A. Shergold, United Kingdom general superintendent of Canadian Pacific Steamships, has been appointed general manager of the line at Liverpool, England, effective January 1, it was announced here today.

He succeeds Capt. R. M. Stuart, who retires after 38 years with the company.

Captain Shergold was appointed general superintendent last September. He was widely known as master of the Empress of Canada and of the company flagship Empress of Scotland.

Meningitis Outbreak Hits Regions in Africa

GENEVA, Dec. 27 (Reuters).—An epidemic of cerebro-spinal meningitis is sweeping the regions south of the African desert belt, the World Health Organization reported here today. The report says that in the Anglo-Egyptian Sudan there were 51,296 cases, with 6,877 deaths during the first half of 1951.

Government Pondering Textile Unemployment

OTTAWA, Dec. 27 (CP).—The government will consider means to deal with unemployment in the textile industry, Labor Minister Gregg said in the Commons today. He made the statement after Dr. W. G. Blair (P.C.—Lanark) asked what the government was going to do about "serious unemployment" in the industry.

Mining Notes

Immense tonnages of crushed ore, waste from abandoned mines, containing 2 to 4 per cent lead, in Spain, to be processed.

November output, Anacon, $281,758.

Drill at Chibou; Exp: cuts high-grade. Rumoured Noranda interested.

Giant Mascot (B.C.) reports November operating profit $50,000. Note issue reduced to $145,000. Proven and possible ore reserves nine years milling 200 tons daily.

A net of 55 cents per share for 1951 indicated at Golden Manitou.

Drilled tonnage at Independent, so far, limited to 20,000 tons average 10.5 per cent copper-zinc. Drilling continues. Treasury holds $350,000.

Kerr-Addison at 3,850-foot level cuts new gold vein, possibly important.

Confirming drill values, Lake Shore on 7,825-foot level, drifts in rich gold ore.

Promising developments at Leitch; mill expanding to 140 tons.

Molly Mac Mines (B.C.) formed to develop large lead ore potential 12 claims near Trout Lake, Lardeau.

November production at New Dickenson $144,000, recovery 87.2 per cent.

Drift on 200-foot level at Newlund, following drill, in good ore.

Nipissing, with Ventures, if options exercised, will hold control of Vermont Copper (U.S.).

Drilling at Obaska discloses new structure containing commercial gold values over wide widths. Cash on hand $120,000.

Drift in main ore body on 900-foot level at Renabie shows excellent values.

A new zinc zone carrying gold values drill-indicated at Tache Lake.

St. Joseph Lead; Climax Molybdenum, Mining Corporation, with other large mining companies enter the uranium field at North Sask.

Red Rose mill begins production at Western Uranium (B.C.). Decision made to begin production at Rocher de Boule.

A $2,000,000 plant expansion will be completed in 1952 by the Westminster Paper Co. Ltd., announces E. M. Herb, president, who paid tribute to the long service employees of the company. 22 men and women have completed 20 years service, and next year five will have passed the 30-year mark. A recent addition to the 20-year club, Tommy Mathers, was presented with a wrist watch at a company get-together this week at the Hotel Vancouver.

Pipeline Details Requested

The Canadian Bechtel Corporation has communicated with Vancouver Building Trades Council (T.L.C.) on construction of the oil pipe line from Alberta to Vancouver.

Lou Souter, business agent of the council, reports that inquiries were also made in connection with the probable supply of mechanics that will be necessary for the work, and the corporation was assured that the unions would see the demand filled.

The corporation has also been in touch with Alberta unions and some agreements have been signed, it was reported.

The $82,000,000 oil pipe line, plus additions to refineries in Greater Vancouver, will provide jobs for more union workers, the council added.

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Dividend Notice

Directors of the Company have declared Quarterly Dividends payable in 1952 on Class "A" and "B" Shares of the Company as follows: January 29th, Class "A" $1.50; Class "B" 50c; April 29th, Class "A" and "B" 50c; each; July 29th, Class "A" and "B" 50c each; Oct. 29th; Class "A" and "B" 50c each; payable to shareholders of record the 8th of each dividend month.

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Oil Discovery Reported

NEW YORK, Dec. 27 (AP).—The New York Journal of Commerce says today that "a new major oil discovery — possibly one of the more important in a decade of fabulous strikes—has just been made in the Middle East."

The oil showings were reported at a wildcat well about seven miles north of the northernmost known part of the 80,000 acre Burganfield in southern Kuwait, tiny sheikdom on the Persian Gulf.

The oil concession for the entire sheikdom is held jointly by Kuwait Oil Co. Ltd. and the Anglo-Iranian Oil Company.

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Canadian Economy Expanding, C.N.R.'s Donald Gordon Says

MONTREAL, Dec. 27 (CP).—Donald Gordon, chairman and president of Canadian National Railways, in a statement yesterday reviewing 1951 said nearly every facet of Canada's economy showed a marked and continuous expansion.

There was a "healthy increase" in population; Canada's status as a primary food producer among countries of the world was undiminished, and "our growth in industrial strength has brought us recognition appropriate to a senior member of the world community."

The growth and development achieved in 1951 are "the continuation of a trend" which began with the onset of the Second World War.

"At the same time that new and important secondary industries have been taking form and thriving in our healthy economic climate, new discoveries of natural wealth have been simultaneously broadening our horizons . . ."

Mr. Gordon said the C.N.R. was intimately associated with the 1951 activities. From Newfoundland to British Columbia the company's engineers and development officers were active, working in close liason with government and industry. The combined planning "indicates that more than $600,000,000 will be spent in the immediate future on industrial plants and development along our lines."

He named two major projects with which the C.N.R. has been associated.

Construction has been begun on a 147-mile rail line from Sherridon, Man., to Lynn Lake, where property containing nickel and other strategic metals is being developed.

Preliminary surveys have been started for a 46-mile rail link from Terrace, B.C., to Kitimat where a water power and refinery project has been started.

There have been scores of other projects with which the railway has been associated, he said, "and although many are less spectacular, all are making a contribution to Canada's economic future, and in most cases to our defense."

London Market More Cheerful

LONDON, Dec. 27 (Reuters).—Cheerful stock market men today returned from Christmas holidays with buying orders in their pockets.

There was a bright tone throughout the market with British government funds leading an upward movement with rises of up to one-half point.

First-class industrials made a slow start but quickly gathered momentum with operators taking advantage of the facilities to trade for the new account which begins next Wednesday. Shippings were firm and active.

Foreign bonds sagged. Japanese issues were eased up to one point and Germans were dull.

In the mining section, buyers gave attention to coppers and most prices were higher on the day. Diamonds and golds were steady but idle.

Stock Closings: Babcock & Wilcox, 71s; Boots Pure Drug, 22s 6d; Canadian Pacific, $70¼; Central Mining, £2; Consolidated Gold Fields, 49s 4½d; Courtaulds, 46s 4½d; Hudson's Bay Co., 169s; Imperial Chemical, 47s; Imperial Tobacco, 91s 10½d; Metal Box, 49s 6d; Mexican Eagle, 25s 6d; Rand Mines, 130s.

Bonds: British 2½ per cent consols, £61½; British 3½ per cent war loans, £80½; British fundings 4's, 1960-1990, £96¼.

Today's Dollar

MONTREAL, Dec. 27 (CP). — The United States dollar today closed at 2 3/32 per cent premium to the Canadian dollar, down 5/32 from Wednesday's close. That is, it took $1.02 3/32 Canadian to buy $1 American.

The pound sterling was $2.84 13/16, down 3/16 from Wednesday.

Muskeg Frozen

Cold Aids Oil Search In Northern Alberta

EDMONTON, Dec. 27 (CP)—Winter cold which has frozen the muskeg is aiding widespread oil exploration in the Peace River district of Northwestern Alberta. An estimated 60 seismograph crews are operating in the area.

About 40 per cent of all seismographic crews in Western Canada now are reported working in Northern Alberta. Another 50 per cent are located south of Edmonton and the rest in Saskatchewan and Manitoba.

This represents a small army of oil explorers. There are 25 men to a crew. It costs about $25,000 a month to keep a crew in the field.

In addition, there are numerous portable crews known as "doodlebug" outfits. They have their own light equipment and live out in their own camps.

They form the vanguard of an oil company invasion. The "doodlebug" crews are the first into hitherto untouched areas, bulldozing trails through muskeg and bush to test for likely new oil finds.

BONDS QUIET

MONTREAL, Dec. 27 (CP).—Prices were mainly unchanged with trading at a quiet pace on the provincial, government of Canada and municipal sections of the Montreal bond market today. In the corporations, C.P.R. convertibles 3½ and 3¼ were both stronger and slightly firmer.

Planning to meet eventualities is a precaution worth taking, if not for yourself, for those who depend on you . . . there is no time like the present to get things done.

The preparations which you make now for your own future and that of your family will afford added security in years to come, and give you satisfaction and peace of mind to-day.

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Only 12 O.C. Soccer Clubs Score Double Victories

LONDON, Dec. 27 (Reuters)—Only 12 teams gained double victories in the twin matches in the Football Association Leagues over the Christmas holiday.

A three-way tie developed for the lead in Division I when Arsenal defeated Portsmouth, former leader, [illegible] and battled to a [illegible] mouth Boxing Day. [illegible] United [illegible] even with Arsenal and Portsmouth [illegible] with 32 points, by [illegible] a [illegible] tie at Fulham after [illegible] from the same team Christmas Day.

Cardiff City took the lead in Division II by defeating Swansea Town, 3-0, at home yesterday after drawing 1-1 at Swansea.

Brighton scored a double victory over Crystal Palace [illegible] the race in the Southern section of Division III [illegible] retained the [illegible] after losing 1-2 at Wrexham.

WEDNESDAY'S SCORES

ENGLISH LEAGUE

FIRST DIVISION

[illegible]

SECOND DIVISION

Cardiff 3, Swansea Town 0.
Coventry City 3, Bury 0.
Everton 1, Doncaster Rovers 1.
Hull City 3, Blackburn Rovers 0.
Leeds United 2, Leicester City 1.
Luton Town 6, West Ham United 1.
Nottingham Forest 2, Sheffield Wednesday 1.
[illegible]

THIRD DIVISION—SOUTHERN

[illegible]

THIRD DIVISION—NORTHERN

[illegible]

IRISH LEAGUE

[illegible]

TUESDAY'S SCORES

ENGLISH LEAGUE

FIRST DIVISION

Arsenal 4, Portsmouth 1.
Aston Villa 3, Wolverhampton Wanderers 3 [illegible]
Bolton Wanderers 3, West Bromwich [illegible]
[illegible]

SECOND DIVISION

[illegible]
Leicester City 1, Leeds United 2.
[illegible]
Sheffield Wednesday [illegible] Forest 1.
Swansea 1 [illegible]
West Ham United 3 [illegible] Town 0.

THIRD DIVISION—SOUTHERN

Division III (Southern)

[illegible]

THIRD DIVISION—NORTHERN

Division III (Northern)

Bradford City 3, Halifax Town 2.
Chesterfield 2, Chester 0.
Darlington 4, Accrington Stanley 5.
Gateshead 1, Carlisle United 1.
Grimsby Town 3, Scunthorpe United 3.
Hartlepools United 2, Mansfield Town 0.
[illegible]

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

DIVISION "A"

Partick Thistle 1, Dundee 2.

DIVISION "B"

Queen's Park 0, Dunfermline Athletic 2.

IRISH LEAGUE

[illegible]

Chief, Logger, Mahmout, Bruno, Head Mat Card

A double main event [illegible] feature promoter [illegible] wrestling card at the Bay Street Armory tomorrow [illegible]

The [illegible] between Chief [illegible] and Logger [illegible] Mahmout [illegible] of the double main event.

[illegible] are scheduled to tangle in the semi-main event.

As a special attraction the card will offer a tag team [illegible] between the Spear [illegible] Roy and [illegible] and Art Lampson.

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Green Beans Royal City, whole, size 2, 15-oz. tin 23c
Wax Beans Aylmer, cut, assorted sizes, tin 16c
Tomato Juice Libby's, fancy quality, 20-oz. tins 2 for 35c
48-oz. tin, each 38c
Asparagus Delmonte spears, green tipped and white, 20-oz. tin 59c
Apple Juice [illegible] opalescent, 48-oz. tin 32c
Pineapple Q.T.F. Australian, sliced, 20-oz. tin 36c
Q.T.F. Australian, pieces, 20-oz. tin 33c
Q.T.F. Australian, crushed, 20-oz. tin 29c
Q.T.F. Australian, [illegible] 2 for 27c
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- Several dainty designs clearing at special savings!
- Includes odds and ends . . . butter knives, sugar shells, teaspoons, dessert spoons, dessert knives, dessert forks, etc. Regular 14c, 23c and 37c.

Clearance Price, each 7c, 11c and 18c
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Better Quality Sheets . . . Slightly Counter-Soiled
- Fine quality percale sheets . . . hemstitched. Size 72x108. Regular 6.25. Clearance Price, each 4.69
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Plaid Flannelette Sheets
Softly napped, firmly woven . . . cotton flannelette sheets in coloured plaids on white grounds. Double-bed size, about 70x90 inches. Regular 5.95 pair. Clearance Price, pair 4.99
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Regularly Priced at 299.00 Bedroom Suite—⅓ Off!
- Four pieces, consist of . . . vanity with round plate-glass mirror . . . 4 0 bed, chiffonier and vanity bench.
- Lovely waterfall design . . . constructed of matched walnut veneers.
- Specially priced for quick clearance!

Clearance Price, four-piece suite, 199.00
EATON'S—Furniture, Second Floor, House Furnishings Building

Occasional Furniture Half Price!
This clearance of smart modern occasional pieces includes:
- Lamp tables. Regular 19.50. Clearance Price, ea. 9.75
- End tables. Regular 19.50. Clearance Price, ea. 9.75
- Step tables. Regular 22.50. Clearance Price, each 11.25
- Open bookcases. Regular 15.95. Clearance Price, ea. 7.95
- Adapta corner pieces. Regular 18.00. Clearance Price, ea. 9.00
- Coffee tables. Regular 9.95. Clearance Price, ea. 4.95
- End tables. Regular 7.95. Clearance Price, ea. 3.95

EATON'S—Furniture, Second Floor, House Furnishings Building

Plaques and Pictures
- Hand-painted floral plaques . . . slight imperfections in no way detract from their appearance.
- Pictures include a wide variety of subjects . . . slightly marked.
- Sizes from 6x8 to 21x30 inches.

Clearance Price, each 89c to 13.95
EATON'S—Pictures and Mirrors, Second Floor, House Furnishings Building

Plastic Curtains
- Add a colourful note to your kitchen or bathroom with these brightly patterned and coloured curtains!
- And be sure to shop right at 9 for best selection!
- Size 20x42 inches.

Clearance Price, pair 1.59
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Clearance! Automatic Electric Ironers
- Used and floor demonstrator ironers with slight mars on finish.
- In excellent working order . . . priced to suit modest budgets.
- Saves hours of time . . . turns your ironing chores into a joy!
- Clearance Price, each 99.00 to 129.00

EATON'S—Major Appliances, Main Floor, House Furnishings Building

Heavy Piled Velour Throws
- An unusual saving in thick throws . . . you'll want as table, couch or bed throws.
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Lace Nets By the Yard
- Imported cotton lace nets . . . priced to clear!
- Suitable for living room or dining room curtains.
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Mystic Foam
- The modern cleaner for upholstery, rugs, drapes, tapestries, auto upholstery and all fine fabrics.
- Special price on half-gallon size only!
- Efficient . . . economical.
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- Regular 1.59.

Clearance Price, ½ gallon 99c
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- Slim skirts, some with kick pleats . . . single and double-breasted jackets
- Choice of shades . . . sizes 10 to 20 and 16½ to 24½ in the group

Clearance Price, each

24.97 to 53.30

EATON'S—Suits, Second Floor

CLEARANCE of COATS

UNTRIMMED

Regular 59.95 to 75.00

- Wool broadcloths, suedes, velours and coverts
- Full or fitted back styles with smart collars . . . some cuffed sleeves
- Grey, green, wine, navy, brown and black
- Sizes 12 to 20

Clearance Price, each

33.00

FUR TRIMMED

Regular 85.00 to 95.00

- Fine quality wool broadcloths, suedes and velours
- Smartly trimmed with Persian lamb or squirrel furs
- Carefully tailored with full backs . . . single breasted
- Choice of shades . . . sizes 12 to 20 in the group

Clearance Price, each

48.00

EATON'S—Coats, Second Floor

Evening Dresses

Regular 17.95 to 65.00

- 25 Only!
- ½ to ⅓ off regular prices!
- Filmy nets, smooth rayon satins and rustling taffetas
- Some short sleeved styles, others strapless with a bolero
- In a variety of pastel shades and white
- Sizes 10 to 18 in the group

Clearance Price, each

11.97 to 43.33

EATON'S—Dresses, Second Floor

Four Groups of Sportswear Clear at Low, Low Prices!

Reg. 2.99 to 18.95 Sweaters

- Oddments in pullovers and cardigans
- Of all wool . . . long-sleeved styles
- Some fancy cashmeres in the group
- Choice of colours . . . sizes 14 to 40 in the group

Clearance Price, each

1.99 to 10.99

Reg. 2.99 to 10.95 Blouses

- ⅓ to ½ off regular prices!
- Long and short-sleeve styles . . . sizes 12 to 20 collectively
- Of nylon, wool jersey, rayon crepe and allusacel (rayon)

Clearance Price, each

1.99 to 5.47

Reg. 4.95 to 10.95 Skirts

- ⅓ to ½ off regular prices!
- Flared, slim and kick pleated styles in checks and plains
- Of all wool and wool mixtures . . . sizes 12 to 20 collectively

Clearance Price, each

2.99 to 7.30

Reg. 25.00 Suits

- Of rayon gabardine in a smartly tailored style
- Single breasted jackets with plain slim skirts
- Grey, wine and blue in the group . . . sizes 12 to 18 collectively

Clearance Price, each

17.67

EATON'S—Sportswear, Second Floor

Snuggie Vests and Panties

- Of fancy waffle weave knit cotton in pink only.
- Panties are knee-length with elastic waist
- Vests have built-up shoulders
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Clearance Price, garment **69c**

Larger Size Corselettes

- Of cotton broadcloth
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- Swami bust sections

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EATON'S—Lingerie and Foundations, Second Floor

CLEARANCE OF DRESSES

Regular 14.95 to 17.95

- Wools, corduroys, rayon taffetas and crepes
- One and two-piece styles
- Short and three-quarter length sleeves
- Choice of smart shades . . . sizes 10 to 22½ in the group

Clearance Price, each

10.00

Regular 19.95 to 35.00

- Wools, rayon crepes, velvets and taffetas
- Choice of one and two-piece styles
- Long or short sleeves
- Selection of colours . . . sizes 10 to 22½ in the group.

Clearance Price, each

15.00

EATON'S—Dresses, Second Floor

Millinery To Clear

Regular 5.50 to 14.95

- Fur felts, velours and velvets in the group
- Dozens of smart styles to suit almost everyone
- Dressy and tailored trims including quills, ostrich feathers, ribbon, veiling and pins
- Colours . . . navy, brown, coffee, green, purple, grey and black

Clearance Price, each

3.89 5.00 and 7.00

EATON'S—Millinery, Second Floor

Clearance! Women's SHOES

Smart Dress Shoes

- Broken lines from regular stocks
- Includes pumps, ties and straps in different heel heights
- Suedes and leathers in brown, blue and black
- Sizes 4½ to 9 in the group

Clearance Price, pair **6.79**

Rubber Overshoes

- Women's brown rubber boots to be worn over flat heeled shoes
- Have strap and buckle over instep
- Height approx. 10 inches
- Sizes 3, 3½, 4½, 6, 6½, 7½, 8½ and 9

Clearance Price, pair **2.29**

Moccasin Slippers

- Of blue or red leather
- With fur trimming and beaded vamp
- Soft leather soles and padded heels
- Sizes 5 to 9

Clearance Price, pair **1.29**

EATON'S—Women's Shoes, Second Floor

Boys' Long Pants

- Of hard-wearing corduroy
- Smartly tailored with cuff bottoms
- Cream only . . . sizes 6 to 14 years

Clearance Price, pair

4.49

EATON'S—Boys' Wear, Third Floor

Boys' Blue Denims

- Strong quality blue cotton denim
- Made with double knees and zipper closing
- Sizes 16 to 18 only

Clearance Price, pair

1.89

EATON'S—Boys' Wear, Third Floor

Boys' Oxfords

- Brogues, goodies and moccasin vamp bluchers
- Brown or wine kip uppers . . . composition soles
- Sizes 2 to 5½ . . . C and E fittings collectively

Clearance Price, pair

5.98

EATON'S—Boys' Shoes, Second Floor

Men's Oxfords

- Semi-brogues and moccasin styles
- Brown and black kip leather in the group
- Composition soles and heels . . . sizes 6 to 11 collectively

Clearance Price, pair

7.49

EATON'S—Men's Shoes, Second Floor

Men's Work Boots

- Black retan leather uppers
- Composition soles and heels
- Sizes 6 to 11

Clearance Price, pair

7.95

EATON'S—Men's Shoes, Second Floor

Girls' Cotton Dresses

- Selling at HALF the regular price!
- Cotton print dresses in several styles
- Sizes 7 to 12 in the group

Clearance Price, each

1.99 to 2.99

EATON'S—Children's Wear, Second Floor

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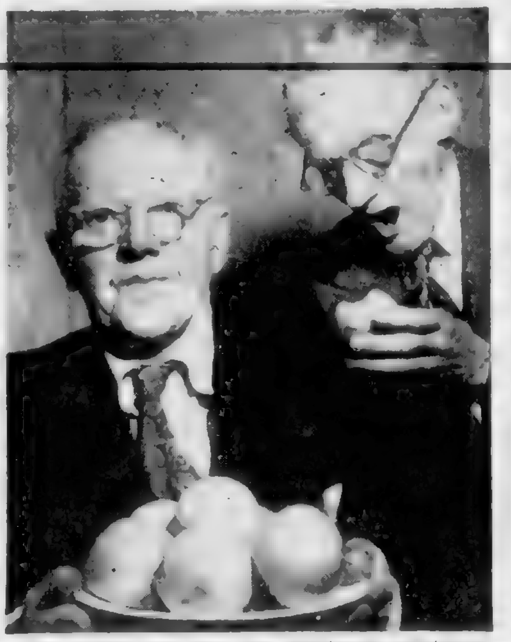
Salvation Army Again Brings Christmas to Aged

Salvation Army captain, Mrs. Wilfred Ratcliffe, gets real look of gratification from 77-year-old Charles Hughes as she hands old-timer big plate of turkey and trimmings at annual "Sally Ann" Christmas dinner and party last night at Army's citadel, Pandora Street.

Friend of Army from away back, 83-year-old Fred Deacas proves it here by lending hand at washing up. Handing out dishes is Mrs. Bella Wilson, secretary of Salvation Army's Home League which prepared all goodies. Dinner was culmination of large-scale holiday charity work of army.



Big favorites with more than 100 oldsters at Salvation Army's "do" last night were bowls of fruit which were distributed along with candy after full-course meal was served. Army musicians played dinner music and [illegible] entertainment [illegible] later in evening.—(Colonist photos by Jim Ryan.)

Exchange of Gifts Lighter This Year

It was business as usual yesterday for clothing stores, as usual as can be expected the first business day after Christmas.

"Can this sweater be exchanged for a smaller size?" "These sleeves are too long. Can they be exchanged?" [illegible]

[illegible] sweaters, shirts, ties and alterations to pants and jackets purchased by women.

A Yates Street business set [illegible] whether [illegible] had been [illegible]

[illegible] of [illegible] gifts appeared more prevalent than [illegible] for [illegible] the [illegible] man added.

[illegible] started [illegible] yesterday also reported [illegible] business on new [illegible]

Men's [illegible] exchanges [illegible]

Mayor, Aldermen Take Their Leave

[illegible]

Contest Homes Seen by 2,000

AROUND TOWN

More than 2,000 persons Wednesday night joined in a bus and auto cavalcade to view Christmas lighting effects on Greater Victoria homes.

Thirty buses were used, with many private autos joining a tour sponsored by the Junior Chamber of Commerce, said Alfred Evans, J.C.C. committee chairman.

Extra buses and off-shift drivers were called to accommodate the huge crowd which gathered at Douglas and Cormorant streets. The public response to the new venture was overwhelming, he said.

The two-hour tour passed prize-winning homes in the lighting contest sponsored by the J.C.C. First prize winner was Miss B. Bramwell, 1151 Burnside Road.

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City police yesterday reported about $60 worth of cigarettes was stolen from the Argosy Coffee Shop sometime Wednesday.

Entry to the building was made by breaking the glass in the rear door of the building.

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A 40-year-old laborer was recovering in hospital yesterday after being gassed in a Fort Street rooming house.

He was found by another occupant who smelled gas seeping from the room.

Police are investigating the incident.

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City police believe vandalism is responsible for five panes of glass which were found broken yesterday morning in the premises of W. R. Menzies plumbing shop, 911 Fort.

Police said flower pots were thrown through the windows.

Big Mishaps Skip City In Holidays

Despite a festive two-day holiday when [illegible] slippery road conditions at times, police reports from Victoria and outside police departments showed no major accidents and no one seriously injured.

Most seriously injured when he was in collision with a car at Market and Douglas was Arthur Charlton, 81, of 601 Ardersier Drive. He suffered a fractured leg, bruised head and other injuries and was admitted to Jubilee Hospital on Wednesday. Driver of the car involved was F. W. LaCroix, 752 Ralph.

William Hagan, 20, Vancouver hockey player at the Wednesday afternoon game at the Memorial Arena was rushed to St. Joseph's Hospital by police. He suffered a slight concussion during the game, police said.

Also treated at hospital for hand injuries were Dan Chow, 17, 550 Esquimalt, and Mak Wing, 16, 2039 Superior.

Police said Chow suffered a badly mangled hand which he caught in a [illegible] Wang [illegible] hand [illegible]

Mrs. [illegible] 1128 [illegible] suffered a possible broken nose in a Christmas Day car accident at the Rise and Vista Heights. She was a passenger in a car driven by Randolph W. Feryo which overturned after a collision with one driven by David Riddell, 1867 Watson.

Police said damage was medium in a collision on Wednesday at [illegible] and Mason. Drivers of the cars were [illegible]

Except for a few very minor accidents caused mostly by slippery roads, Oak Bay, Saanich and Esquimalt had a quiet holiday.

R.C.M.P. highway traffic officers reported no serious accidents but warned driving on the Malahat is dangerous and chains are recommended. There was a heavy snowstorm in the area Wednesday night.

Chief Lauds City Drivers

MOTORISTS who turned their car keys over to the police department for safe keeping [illegible] day received a pat on the back from Police Chief John Blackstock yesterday.

He thanked the motorists for their cooperation on keeping accidents to a minimum but pointed out the New Year holiday is still to come and the same offer still stands for those who wish to leave their cars with police.

"Keep up the good work and we will wind up 1951 with no more fatalities on the record," he said.

Solicitor Says Charter No Big Benefit to City

[illegible] "Municipal Act is [illegible] a recent departure from the old form of issuing [illegible]

[illegible] of the municipality to which it relates."

[illegible] in matters respecting finance, disposition of assets, refunding and others.

[illegible] Mr. Patton warns the council that a private charter "will not provide all the requisites and powers that are desirable from the [illegible] by the legislature.

Letter Sent Out

Pensioners Must Qualify By Test for $10 Bonus

Old age pensioners who want to receive the provincial bonus of $10 per month to add to the new $40 federal pensions which will be paid beginning Jan. 1, must qualify by means test before getting the bonus.

In a letter to pensioners the provincial welfare department is endeavoring to explain the new pension scheme and its regulations.

The letter tells pensioners that $40 will be paid to those persons over 70 who have applied to the federal family welfare department and have given proof of 20 years' residence and also proof of age.

FREE BENEFITS

Free medical, dental and hospital care is automatically granted [illegible] any part of the $10 bonus under the means test.

The provincial government has not yet stated whether pen- [illegible] group seeking a provincial pension. They must also qualify by means test.

The provincial government in establishing income by means test, takes into consideration money in bank accounts, home ownership, ownership of real estate and stocks and bonds.

Victoria Engineer Back From Korea Relief Job

By BRIAN LOUGHNAN

One of British Columbia's best "loans" came home on Christmas Eve after 14 months of service in Korea.

Reg Bowering, 2987 Westdowne Street, who has been loaned by the provincial government on three major disasters, flew home by way of Manila, Honolulu and San Francisco and nearly missed Christmas at home because of engine trouble.

On leave of absence from his job as British Columbia's director of public health engineering, he left for Korea in October, 1950 "when we thought the war would be over in a couple of months."

He was on loan to the World Health Organization of the United Nations. In Korea he worked for an organization called UNCACK (United Nations Civil Assistance Command Korea).

DISASTER WORK

Previously he had been loaned for disaster work in the Fraser River and Manitoba floods.

A quiet stocky man with steady blue eyes and a shock of brown hair, Mr. Bowering does not look the part of an engineer until he produces a slide rule from his vest pocket to figure the tonnage of rice exported from Korea.

Although attached to the U.S. Eighth Army, he was concerned only with civilians. His biggest trouble was fighting typhus fever.

"We had typhus under control in Hungnam," he said. "Then we were driven out in December, 1950, by the Chinese. It assumed epidemic proportions after we left."

ISLAND POST

He was stationed on an island off the south coast of Korea during most of the winter of last year, then moved to a station near Seoul.

He was close enough to the fighting to see shells [illegible] positions," he said. "Close enough."

His wife smilingly said, "I might add that was close enough for me, too."

Mrs. Bowering missed her husband's cable and expected him home on Dec. 23. He was forced to spend 36 idle hours on a Pacific island when the transport plane developed engine trouble, and "we both sweated it out."

MAJOR PROBLEMS

Korea is faced by two major problems, Mr. Bowering said, apart from the war, which he views as a major disaster, something like a very bad flood.

Unification of north and south Korea is a "must," he feels. Industry and electricity are in north Korea and south Korea is the rice basket. The country cannot exist except as a whole.

Lack of trained personnel is the second major problem, a result of Japanese holding all trained jobs from 1910 to 1945.

Japan is doing very well because of this war," he said. He reported a great difference in Tokyo in the 14 months he spent in the area.

NO RUSSIANS

"I didn't see any Russians in Korea," he said, "although a lot of the Chinese and North Korean equipment seems to be Russian. We used captured Russian trucks and I saw Russian guns and equipment."

Problems at home are almost a relief after 11 months in Korea, Mr. Bowering feels. Main problem at the moment is acquiring a telephone in his new home.

His future plans include returning to his job as director of public health engineering, at least until some new major disaster strikes.

City Yard May Do Refit of Ontario

H.M.C.S. Ontario, undergoing a refit at the Esquimalt Dockyard, may be moved to a Victoria shipyard for a more extensive overhaul.

An unofficial report claims that the contract may be as high as $100,000.

Purchase Of Ice Unit Authorized

City council yesterday authorized a contract with the Canadian Ice Machine Co. for purchase of a new $7,830 compressor unit for the Memorial Arena refrigeration plant.

The contract provides for a 20 per cent down payment on the 7½ foot by 7 foot machine amounting to $1,566.

Installation of the unit is being carried out in accordance with recommendations contained in the Swan report.

The council also approved payment of $2,297.12 to the firm of Swan, Rhodes and Wooster for their services in investigating and reporting on the condition of the arena.

Launching Set

A gate vessel, 125 feet long, will be launched at noon today at Victoria Machinery Depot outer wharf plant.

It will be the first naval ship to be launched in this area since the post-war period.

Sum Taken From C.N.R. By Council

City council yesterday acknowledged a grant of $7,600 from the Canadian National Railways in lieu of taxes for the Ogden Point property.

The grant was the first of its kind made to the city and was accepted by council "without prejudicing the city with regard to further grants."

Mayor Percy George pointed out that it was through the efforts of the Canadian Federation of Mayors and Municipalities (of which he was president) that grants will be made to Victoria and other cities.

NOT FINAL

The mayor explained that the sum was not necessarily final and that further negotiations with the government might be carried out.

Ald. William Pirlord stated that this was an answer to criticisms made of the mayor's use of city funds when traveling to eastern meetings of the federation.

"Things like this grant would never have been attained if the mayor, and other mayors, had not traveled to Ottawa," he said.

Blaze Causes $1,500 Damage In Naval Home

A flash fire caused by an overheating oil burner in a petty officer's home at the new Belmont housing project caused more than $1,500 damage last Monday. It was learned here last night.

Officials at the naval housing project were [illegible] to discuss the blaze but it is understood equipment from H.M.C.S. Naden and a four-man crew and the equipment from the Colwood fire department answered the alarm.

Fast action by the firemen prevented the fire from spreading [illegible] room and part of the [illegible] basement were burned.

M. A. Bridgman Funeral Rites This Afternoon

Funeral services for a well known city businessman and proprietor of the Wedgewood Shop will be held at 2.45 p.m. today in St. Luke's Church.

He was Montague A. W. Bridgman, 53, of 1067 [illegible], who died Monday at Royal Jubilee Hospital after a short illness.

Hayward's Ltd. (B.C.) Funeral Co. has charge of arrangements and burial will be in the churchyard.

No Word on Korean Offer

Hometowners Wonder If Snubbed by Army

Victoria's Hometowners are wondering today if they are being snubbed by the Canadian army and Ottawa.

[illegible]

Last night the Hometowners learned that Defence Minister Brooke Claxton left Ottawa for Korea accompanied by four [illegible]

[illegible] "I see no reason why that should cut us out. We are still very willing to make the trip."

The orchestra will play tonight at the Liberal reception for R. W. Mayhew, federal minister of fisheries, who has promised to help in getting the entertainers to Korea.

Maybe if we do a real good job [illegible] Mr. Mayhew [illegible] troops," Mr. [illegible] said.

Must Be Something Hatching

Are chickens used to predict the future? [illegible] whole far-eastern site.

Santa Visits Policemen's Children

Santa Claus made a return visit to Victoria yesterday armed with presents for nearly 200 children whose fathers are members of city police department. Police station building rang with happy shouts of children as they gobbled ice cream and candy. These two children, sons of Const. Frank Birthwistle, paused before Santa's arrival for a short chat with Const. Ian Duncan. Discussion hinged on whether Jimmy, aged 5 (left), and his brother Gordon, 4, would grow up to be policemen or sailors.—(Colonist photo by Jim Ryan.)

Prize Winners at the Children's Ball

A few of the prize winners at the children's fancy dress party last evening are pictured above, from left to right, back row: Angela Coventry, Dutch [illegible]; Sandra Freemantle, old fashioned lady; John Sutton, an admiral; Phyllis Poland [illegible] Christmas cake; Ross Norrington and Margaret Halderson, Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] and Winston Jackson, The Daily Colonist. Seated in front: Theresa and Michael Sales, Indian girl and boy.

Annual Fancy Dress Party Draws Crowd to the Empress

Fun and frolic was the order from 6 to 8 last evening in the Crystal Ballroom of the Empress Hotel for youngsters attending the annual fancy dress party.

The affair sponsored by the Major John Hebden Gillespie Chapter of the I.O.D.E. was again an outstanding success. Indians, pirates, dancing [illegible] [illegible] old fashioned [illegible] to the [illegible].

[illegible]

Mrs. J. D. Hunter presented the prizes to the winners. Judging was done by Miss Sara Spencer, Mrs. Stuart Keate, Mrs. W. W. McGill and Mrs. O. [illegible]. Mrs. C. H. Rennie was convener and was assisted by Mrs. Peter Bell, Mrs. D. M. Patterson and Mrs. H. C. Robertson.

[illegible] Margaret [illegible] [illegible] Christmas cracker; Robin John Pearson, Robin Hood.

Over six years: Phyllis Pollard, birthday cake; Michael Margison, tiger; Toby Lee San[illegible]

[illegible] daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. [illegible] [illegible] New Year.

[illegible] Sandra Freemantle [illegible] and John Sutton [illegible]

[illegible] dancers it was their last big night.

Dancing was from 9 to 1 o'clock [illegible]. Mrs. R. H. Spalding was general convener of the affair and [illegible] Mrs. J. [illegible] Mrs. H. L. Woodson [illegible] Mrs. K. [illegible] and Mrs. [illegible].

The sub-deb ball was also sponsored by the Major John Hebden Gillespie Chapter I.O.D.E.

Godfather Gives Toast To Bride

At a quiet ceremony Saturday evening at St. Mary's Church, Oak Bay, the marriage took place of Marion Patricia Mary, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Page, 2340 Howard Street, and Lawrence Alan Wright, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Wright, 917 Metchosin Street.

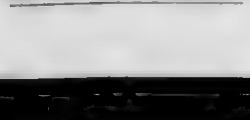
Venerable Archdeacon A. E. de L. Nunns performed the service. Mr. [illegible] played the organ interludes.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was attired in a navy wool dressmaker suit with white feather hat and blouse, navy accessories and a corsage of camellias and violets.

Her attendant was Miss Vivian Anastasiou, wearing a beige suit with wine hat and accessories and a corsage of red roses.

The bridegroom had Mr. John Mitchell as best man. Ushers were the brothers of bride and groom, Mr. John Page and Mr. William Wright. The reception was held at Terry's Rosaroom where the parents of the newlyweds welcomed guests with them. The two-tiered wedding cake, surrounded by fluffy tulle and topped with small white roses, was flanked by lighted white candles. Mr. W. E. [illegible]tingham gave the toast to his godchild during the evening.

Oak Bay Women's Catholic League gave a children's Christmas party at the new parish hall Friday night. Sixty-five young people attended. Moving pictures were shown. Mrs. E. Belton, assisted by Mrs. H. Spohn, Mrs. N. Daggett and Mrs. J. O'Connor, decorated the tree from which gifts and novelties were distributed.



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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. J. W. Arnott, purchasing agent of the C.P.R., and Mrs. Arnott will leave today for Winnipeg where Mr. Arnott has been transferred. Yesterday afternoon members of Chapter Q of the P.E.O. Sisterhood entertained at a tea at the Empress Hotel as a farewell to Mrs. Arnott. Mrs. J. T. Bennett, Uplands Road, will also honor Mrs. Arnott when she entertains at a coffee party this morning.

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Returns to Trail

Miss Pamela Merston has returned to Trail after spending the holiday with her parents, Capt. and Mrs. W. Merston, 1159 Beach Drive.

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To Give Evening Party

Miss Judy Tweedie is entertaining at Scenic View Lodge at an evening party Saturday. There will be 20 guests.

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From California

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Lampman, San Mateo, California, with Miss Judy and Mr. Peter Lampman stayed with the latter's mother, Mrs. Biggerstaff Wilson, Rockland Avenue, for Christmas and also visited Mr. Lampman's mother, the Marquesa A. de Riera, St. Charles Street. Mr. Lampman and his daughter flew south on Wednesday while his wife and son will return by motor.

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To Give New Year's Eve Party

Mrs. W. A. Gee and her sister, Miss Patricia Clarke, will entertain on New Year's Eve at the home of their mother, Mrs. T. A. Clarke, 2660 Westdowne Road. Those invited include Mr. and Mrs. L. B. [illegible], Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. A. Lester, Mr. and Mrs. K. Macrae, Mr. and Mrs. [illegible], Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Spe[illegible], Miss Betty Lou [illegible], Miss [illegible] Simpson, Miss Barbara Baker, Miss Shirley Q[illegible], Mr. F. G. Wilson, Mr. W. A. [illegible], Mr. C. D. Clarke, Mr. A. Evans, Mr. H. C. Barnett, Mr. G. [illegible], Mr. W. Procunat.

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Return to California

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Maccabe returned to their home at Red Bluff, California, Thursday after spending the holiday season at the Empress Hotel. Mr. Maccabe, a former resident, returns here each year.

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Family Reunion

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Yates [illegible] Street have [illegible] Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] daughter Bonnie with them [illegible] Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jopson of Vancouver and son [illegible] have also been here.

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Return to Vancouver

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Wilson and their daughter, Miss Diane Wilson, have returned to their home in Vancouver after spending Christmas and Boxing Day with Mr. Wilson's mother, Mrs. H. [illegible] Wilson, 105 [illegible] Charles Street. They drove to Nanaimo [illegible].

[illegible]

Going to Winnipeg

Leaving a host of young friends in Victoria is Miss Donna Arnott who will accompany her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Arnott to Winnipeg. Miss Arnott was born in the Prairie city that will again be her home after living 10 years in Victoria.

Servimus group of Metropolitan Church chose Mrs. H. C. Kingham president at a meeting at her home on St. Patrick Street. [illegible]

Welcome Room Christmas Tea

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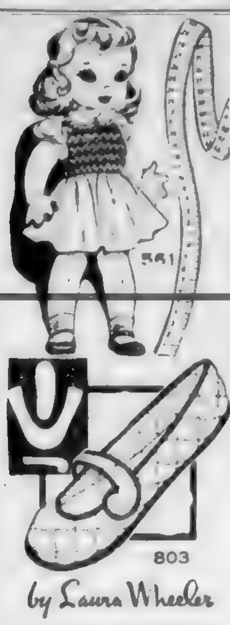

by Laura Wheeler

CHRISTMAS IDEALS

THIRTY-INCH DOLL wears child size two clothes. Pattern 561 transfer of doll ...

DORM SHOES ... three pattern parts! Pattern 803 has pattern parts in sizes small, medium, large, extra large.

Each of above patterns 25 cents.

Send thirty-five cents in coins (stamps cannot be accepted) for this pattern to The Laura Wheeler Pattern Department, The Victoria Colonist, 60 Front Street West, Toronto Ont. Print plainly size, name, address, style number. The pattern will be mailed from Toronto and should reach you in two weeks or less.

Sisters Mark Birthdays

Mrs. S. E. Youngs (left) and Mrs. T. C. Hubbard, twin sisters, who celebrated their 84th birthdays this month were guests of honor at the Yuletide party given by the Native Daughters, Post No. 3, in the K. of P. Hall. Both Mrs. Youngs and Mrs. Hubbard are life members of the Native Daughters.

Cordova P.T.A. Has Carollers

A group of carols by a mixed choir of 20 children under the direction of Mr. G. Fry was given at the party of Cordova Bay P.T.A. Heather Pope, Eas... Scott and Yvonne Lowndes took the solo parts. Piano music was by Mary Clelland. Games and community carol singing followed.

Mrs. K. K. ... displayed ... dressed by Brownies for ... Mrs. Barbara ... Tree Fee? ...

Mrs. R. Wootton, Mrs. P. Con... and Mrs. J. Green were ... for a ways and means committee.

Beauty and You

By MARION MATTHEWS

The holiday season imposes great demands on the feminine population so make your resolution now that you won't be all fagged out and miss the fun that this season offers.

If you are the average housewife or the woman who works in addition to ... a home, you ... Christmas shopping ... and you usually perform another ... which amounts to a second spring cleaning so that ... looks its best. All this, in addition to the ... daily chores you must perform, can wear down even the strongest woman.

Several ... be your lot ... a soothing bath just after a shopping orgy, or at the end of the day, or if you can, fit it in the afternoon schedule. It can give you an immense lift. Make this bath a relaxing one with your favorite bath aids. The wonders of oatmeal have long been known to soften the bath water as well as the skin. Women used to fill little bags with it and toss them into the bath. You can still do this if you like, but it is less trouble to buy the prepared tablets that can be dropped into the water and which have a fragrance ... added. They dissolve quickly ... at the bottom of the tub.

Another advantage of this skin softener is that it gives you excellent allover skin care for winter.

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Mrs. E. A. Whitehouse conducted devotions at the meeting recently of the W.M.S. of the Metropolitan Church. Mrs. J. ... and ... "... Life of Our Lord." A travelogue with colored slides was given by Mrs. W. A. ... assisted by her son. Mrs. E. R. Bewell was in the chair.

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Lodge Primrose, No. 32, Daughters of England, will hold the annual banquet Dec. 28 at 901 Government Street. After a ... meeting an exchange of gifts was ...

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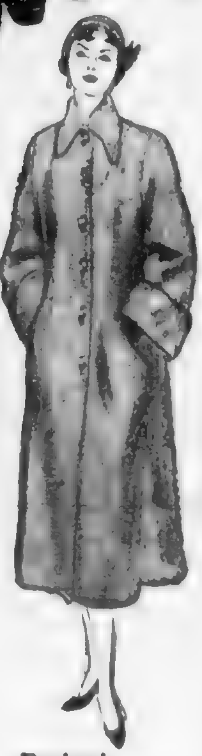

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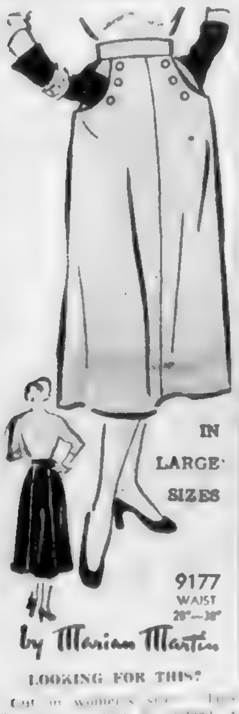

by Marian Martin

LOOKING FOR THIS?

Cut in women's sizes, this slenderizing skirt is indeed a find! Dressy with dressy blouses, smart with tailored jackets, casual with sports shirts, it's that ideal design, a skirt that teams with everything! Make it in rayon for all-year wear.

Pattern 9177 comes in waist sizes 28, 30, 32, 34, 36, 38 inches. Size 30 takes 1 5/8 yards 54-inch.

This easy-to-use pattern gives perfect fit. Complete, illustrated Sew Chart shows you every step.

Send thirty-five cents in coins (stamps cannot be accepted) for this pattern to the Marian Martin Pattern Department, The Victoria Colonist, 60 Front Street West, Toronto Ont. Print plainly size, name, address, style number. The pattern will be mailed from Toronto and should reach you in two weeks or less.

Parents in Manila Call Daughter Here

THE thrill of talking to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Mackay, in Manila made Christmas a little special for Joan Mackay. Joan, a student at St. Margaret's School here, received the call at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. A. G. Mackay, 1397 Richardson Street, on Christmas Eve.

Mrs. Dale Carnegie Compares Blue Bonnet — It's Her Favorite!

Mrs. Dale Carnegie has an idea ... Blue Bonnet Margarine ... Nutritious ... Blue Bonnet ... on vegetables as a delicious spread. Buy Blue Bonnet Margarine ... two types ... regular ... package with color wafer and also in the famous Yellow Quik bag for fast, easy ...

Return From Motor Trip

PARKSVILLE, Dec. 26. Mr. and Mrs. W. Gowan recently returned to their Parksville home after a motor trip which took them to many points in Canada and the States.

Altogether they traveled close to 8,000 miles, visited friends and relatives in Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba, and then went on to northern Ontario.

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Romantic Beauty
. . . this pink ball dress, here a tempest of net from a draped bodice of shining rayon satin . . . a tiny matching satin jacket. . — Size 13. 45.00
EATON'S—Dresses, Second Floor

The Tuxedo
Double-breasted, of midnight blue barathea and corded silk faced lapels. Sizes 36 to 42. 70.00

The Shirt
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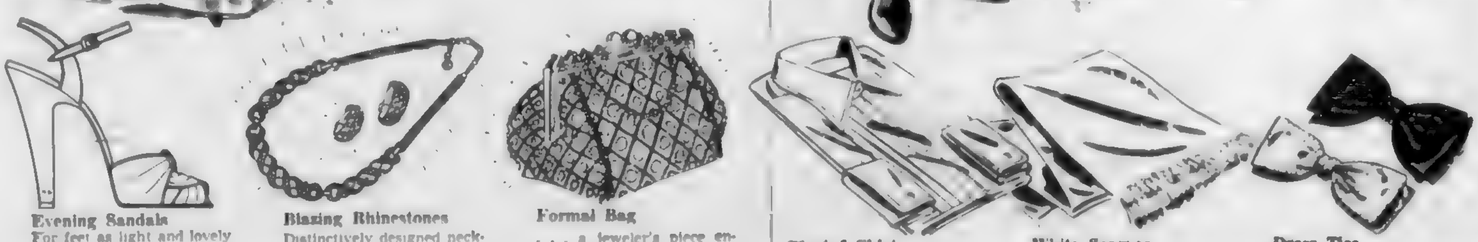
Dress Collars, each 85¢

The Accessories
Shirt front buttons and cuff links—white and smoked mother-of-pearl. Also matched sets. 1.00 to 6.50



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Distinctively designed necklet and earrings that will add shining elegance to your formal gown.
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Formal Bag
. . . a jeweler's piece encrusted with allover black and gold paillettes, hand- and gold-colour paillettes, hand applied in France. 27.50
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Five City Christmas Babies Face Life of Double-Purpose Birthdays

By BRUD DELANY

Five Greater Victoria housewives Christmas Day were the happy recipients of the perfect gift a baby.

But what of the babies? Are they happy.

Well they may be for a while. That is until the day they learn [illegible] Christmas.

The helpless nippers will find that for the rest of their unfortunate lives they will only get one present where they should get two.

They will find that unlike other and luckier children they will not have two wonderful days a year to look forward to.

TWICE AS MUCH

It wouldn't be so bad if they got twice as much as they normally would on the big day.

But that just isn't the case. [illegible] the birthday and the yule holiday become synonymous and no more than a single present will be forthcoming.

The "unlucky five" are the unnamed girl of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Birch, 2834 Dysart; Raymond Stanley, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Grossmith, 437 Davida; unnamed daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Wenstob, Happy Valley, and John Booth, son of Capt. and Mrs. John M. Greer, 1413 Gladstone, all born at Royal Jubilee Hospital.

St. Joseph's only Christmas Day baby was Michael David, son of Mr. and Mrs. Philias Valcourt, Glen Lake Road, Langford.

Proudfoot Confirmed In Position

City prosecutor James J. Proudfoot was confirmed in his new position by council yesterday.

Mr. Proudfoot has served a probationary period as prosecutor having taken over the position on the retirement of Mayor-elect Claude L. Harrison.

The confirmation was made subject to an annual review of the position by the council.

A motion from the finance committee requesting the confirmation stated that the probationary period had been "satisfactory in every way."

FAMOUS COLONIZER

Francois Xavier Labelle, Quebec-born priest who died in 1891, was known as the "Apostle of Colonization" for his work in Quebec.

Victoria Woman Killed in Vancouver

A Victoria woman was one of three persons who died as a result of injuries sustained in Greater Vancouver traffic accidents since Monday.

She was Mrs. Elizabeth Mary Hawkins, 2830 Cedar Hill Road, who died Christmas Day of injuries sustained the previous evening.

Mrs. Hawkins, 63, had lived in Victoria 40 years.

She is survived by her husband; three daughters, Mrs. Marjorie Roberland, New Westminster, Mrs. Muriel Martin, Victoria, and Mrs. W. L. Stephenson, Ontario; and one son, Fred, at home.

Funeral services will be held Monday at 3.15 p.m. from Sands Mortuary.

CEYLON CLIME

The climate of Ceylon in the Indian Ocean is hot but dry and healthy, except in some jungle areas.

Peter Kalm, Swedish botanist who died in 1779, was the first scientific observer of natural phenomena in Canada.

Prominent Lumberman Loses Wife

SEATTLE, Dec. 25 (AP) — Mrs. Louise Bloedel, 77, wife of J. H. Bloedel, pioneer Bellingham, Wash., lumberman with extensive Canadian holdings, died yesterday at her home. She had been in ill health for some time.

Her husband, two sons, Prentice, Vancouver, B.C., and Lawrence, Williamstown, Md.; a daughter, Mrs. Louis Brechemin, Belfast, Me.; and a brother, J. H. Prentice, Bellingham, survive.

Arena, Union Await Naming Of Conciliator

Word is awaited on appointment of a conciliation officer to settle a dispute between the Arena Commission and International Union of Operating Engineers.

Wage discussions this month failed to reach a settlement. The union is requesting boosts ranging from 26 cents an hour for maintenance men to 46 cents for the chief engineer. The commission has offered 14 cents across the board, according to the union.

Society Benefits 200 Needy Children

CLOSE to 200 needy children benefitted over Christmas from the good works of members of the Royal Arcanum Society, Mate to Council 1513.

All sales started preparing for the Yuletide party several weeks ago collecting and repairing approximately 300 toys.

Members paid tribute yesterday to Mrs. Myrtle Ritchie who alone renovated 20 dolls and offered her home as a clearing house for the dolls.

Mail to Korea Being Held Up

Major complaint of servicemen in Korea at present is "insufficient postage." It takes seven cents postage on the envelope to get a letter to Korea.

Mail with insufficient postage is held up as long as three weeks, servicemen report.

A post office announcement recently warned that Korea letters take seven cents for the first ounce and five cents for each additional ounce.

A special "armed forces letter" has been introduced by the Postmaster-General. It is buff in color and will carry postage of five cents.

The elimination of the commission and excise tax on money orders from Korean servicemen has also been granted by the post office.

Mrs. M. Mortimer Dies

A well-known Victoria woman, Mrs. Mary McMillan Cameron Mortimer, 70, of 1929 Argyle, died at her home yesterday.

A resident of the city for the past 48 years, Mrs. Mortimer was born in Antigonish County, N.S.

Surviving are her husband Joseph Henry, at home; three daughters, Mrs. F. Zarelli, Mrs. J. P. Townsend and Mrs. J. F. Bright, all of Victoria; two sisters, Mrs. [illegible] Lang, Victoria, and Mrs. I. Reeves, Toronto; nine grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements will be announced later by Sands Mortuary.

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Funeral Today For A. Heanski

Funeral services will be held for August Samuel Heanski, 88, at 11 a.m. today at Sands Mortuary.

A Victoria resident for 67 years and born in Pembroke, Ont., he is survived by two brothers, Frank, Victoria, and James, Los Angeles; a daughter in the United States, and several nieces and nephews.

Service will be conducted by Archdeacon A. E. de L. Nunns. Burial will be at Ross Bay Cemetery.

Mrs. M. Jones Dies, Aged 86

A resident of Victoria for 70 years, Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Jones, 86, of 1185 St. David, died Christmas Day.

The widow of William R. Jones, Mrs. Jones resided with her only daughter, Norma. She was born in Napa, Calif., and came here when a young girl.

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Trade In Your Old Furniture Now!
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TOMATOES Choice Red & White, 20-oz. tin — 21¢
MINCEMEAT Nabob, 26-oz. jar — 43¢

Fruit Cocktail Del Monte, 20-oz — 35¢
Peaches Lynn Valley, 15-oz — 21¢
Apricots South African, sweet, small fruit, 20-oz. tin — 31¢
Asparagus Tips And Ends, Aylmer, 12-oz — 23¢
Carrots and Peas Choice, 15-oz. tin — 17¢
Corn Royal City, Cream Style, 15-oz — 18¢

Lushus Jelly Desserts Shirriffs, full fruit flavor 3 pkts. 29¢
Strawberry Jam Nabob Pure, 48-oz. tin — 1.19
Marmalade Nabob, 24-oz — 37¢
Tomato Soup Campbell's, 10-oz — 13¢
Chicken Varieties Campbell's, 10-oz — 19¢

PEAK FREAN'S
Digestive Biscuits 8 oz — 25¢
Shortcake 8 oz — 25¢
Vita-Wheat 8 oz — 25¢
Custard Creams 8 oz — 29¢
Grapefruit Juice Texas, Unsweetened, 20-oz. tins — 2 for 25¢
Grapefruit Juice Texas, Unsweetened, 48-oz. tin — 29¢
Licorice Allsorts Faultless, 16-oz. Cello bag — 36¢

Lux Powder Large pkg — 38¢
Rinso Large pkg — 38¢
Rinso Giant pkg — 75¢
Lux Soap Personal size — 3 for 25¢
Lux Soap Bath size — 2 for 25¢

HEALTH AIDS DEPT.
Bromo Seltzer Regular size — 55¢
Eno's Fruit Salts Giant size — 98¢
Alka Seltzer Large size — 68¢
Bayer Aspirin 12s — 19¢
Bayer Aspirin 24s — 29¢
Bayer Aspirin 100s — 79¢

JOHNSON'S WAX
JOHNSON'S PASTE WAX, 1-lb. tin — 65¢
JOHNSON'S GLO-COAT, Pint — 63¢
JOHNSON'S GLO-COAT, Quart — 1.10

KEPT FRESH! Fruits and Vegetables
Grapes Red Emperors — 2 lbs. 25¢
Oranges Sunkist, large, 200's, doz. — 49¢
Bananas Yellow ripe — 2 lbs. 39¢
Celery U.S. No. 1, firm and crisp, lb. — 12¢

MEAT VALUES
Cottage Rolls Viskin, wrapped, lb. — 69¢
Pork Butts Fresh, waste free, lb. — 57¢
Bacon Lean, Side, sliced, Cello wrapped, ½ lb. — 31¢
AT STORES WITH MEAT DEPARTMENTS ONLY

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MAINLA GROCERY	MARIE LEE WEBSTER
GORGEWAY GROCERY	DAVID DAVIES
TROST'S GROCERY	CAROL DAVIES
VIEW ROYAL RED & WHITE STORE	RUTH FORD
SHOPPING BASKET	WAYNE ROSSINGTON
PORTER'S FOOD MARKET	LORNA UNWIN
MOORE'S FOOD MARKET	NORMA CANN
HOLLYWOOD GROCERY	E. C. VESTRUP
C.V.I. MARKET	DARYLE HOLKER
CENTRAL STORES	SUSAN BUSH
JUBILEE MARKET	WALTER THOMPSON
LAKE HILL FOOD STORE	WALTER THOMPSON
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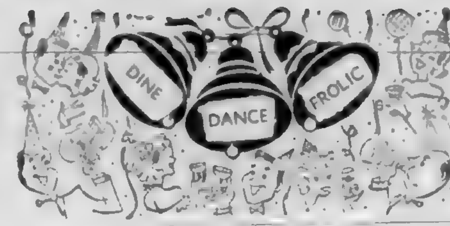

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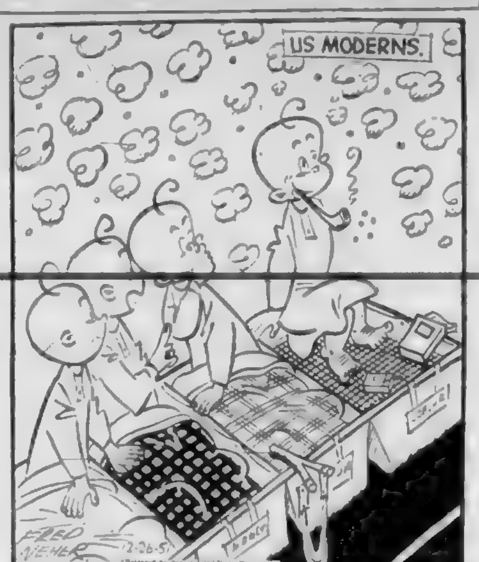

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR CHANGE OF NAME

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the Director of Vital Statistics for a change of name pursuant to the provisions of the "Change of Name Act," by me: John William Bauer, of 568 Toronto Street in the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, as follows:

To change my name from John William Bauer to John William Bower. My wife's name from Norma Florence Bauer to Norma Florence Bower.

Dated this 20th day of December, A.D. 1951.

JOHN W. BAUER.

Leaps on Stilts

A big man, 7½-foot tall, that is on 18-inch stilts. It's Charlie Slagle featuring sensational leaps and spins on his 18-inch stilts in "Basin St. Blues" one of the nine big production numbers and 20 acts in "Ice Cycles of 1952," which comes to Victoria's Memorial Arena, Jan. 15-19 inclusive.

Bakeries Agree to Raise

A $10 a week wage boost, retroactive to November 26, for some 65 male and female employees of three Victoria bakeries has been assured by the companies.

Notice of acceptance of a conciliation board recommendation for the wage boost was received by the union yesterday from McGavin, Weston and Canadian Bakeries Ltd., the union said.

The Bakery and Confectionery Workers International Union (A.F.L.-T.L.C.) last week voted to accept the board recommendation.

Scholar Dies Suddenly

Victoria-born scholar and assistant professor of English at the University of British Columbia, Dr. John D. Grant, died suddenly at Vancouver General Hospital. He was 37.

Dr. Grant failed to rally after an emergency operation. He had been ill only a few days.

Son of the late J. R. Grant and Mrs. Grant, he attended Sir James Douglas and Victoria High Schools and Victoria College, taking his B.A. at U.B.C. in 1934.

After teaching at Esquimalt High School he took post-graduate studies at the University of Toronto.

Dr. Grant served on several important faculty committees and carried out many administrative duties in the English department.

A specialist in 19th century English literature, on which he was writing a book, he was also a music lover and has done a great deal towards advancement of both choral and instrumental music in the west.

He is survived by his widow, the former Betty Myrtle Flower, and two young daughters in Vancouver, and his mother and a brother, Douglas, both of New Westminster.

Ministers Seeking Cost Bonus

A cost-of-living bonus for ministers is being sought by the boards of the United Church of Canada in Victoria and Vancouver.

A committee, composed entirely of laymen, for the purpose of getting better salaries for ministers of the United, has made the appeal.

"The ministers' income is fixed, and in most cases too low to provide a margin with which to withstand the shock of rising prices."

The New York police department last year gave out 34,000 summonses for unwarranted noise making, and 234,000 others were warned to stop making excessive noises.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the matter of the Estate of BARBARA ELOISE SINCLAIR, deceased (also known as B. E. Sinclair, deceased and E. B. Sinclair, deceased) late of the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, who died on the 13th day of January, A.D. 1950.

Creditors and others having claims against the above estate are required to send full particulars of such claims to the undersigned Solicitors for the Executrix on or before the 31st day of January, A.D. 1952, after which date the estate's assets will be distributed, having regard only to claims of which the Executrix shall have received notice.

Probate of the Will of the above-named deceased was issued out of the Victoria Registry of the Supreme Court of British Columbia on the 19th day of May, A.D. 1951.

HEISTERMAN, MANZER & WOOTTON,
Solicitors for the Executrix, Suite 1, 701 Yates Street, Victoria, B.C.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF WILLIAM McLEAN EWEN, DECEASED.

NOTICE is hereby given that creditors and others having claims against the estate of William McLean Ewen, formerly of 1429 Bay Street, Victoria, B.C., deceased, are hereby required to send them to the undersigned Administrator at — c/o Crux, Spring & Crux, 301 Bentall Building, 800 West Pender Street, Vancouver, B.C., before the 11th day of January, 1952, after which date the Administrator will distribute the said estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which it then has notice.

FRANCIS DANIEL EWEN,
ADMINISTRATOR.
Crux, Spring & Crux, Solicitors.

Two Games Set For Soccer This Week End

Only two games are scheduled in the various divisions of the Lower Island Junior and Juvenile Football Association this week end.

Tomorrow Eagles and James Bay Merchants will meet in the final game of the first half in Division III. However, a win for Eagles will tie these teams for the leadership and will force a sudden-death playoff. The game will be played at Lower Beacon Hill starting at 1 p.m.

Army, Navy and Air Force Vets and Harris Cycles will meet in a sudden-death game for first-half honors in Division II, Sunday. The teams have been in a first-place tie since Nov. 18. The game will be played at Lower Beacon Hill at 1 p.m.

Heaneys captured first-half honors in the junior division by holding Victoria Combines to a 2-2 draw Sunday. Cartagemen took a 2-1 lead in the first half on goals by Art Dawe and Gary Webster. Barnes scored the first-half goal for Combines and tied it up in the second canto.

Ten Swimmers Brave Water Christmas Day

The weather was cold at the inner harbor Christmas morning, but it failed to dampen the spirits of 10 hardy Victoria swimmers who dove into the icy waters in the 31st annual Victoria Amateur Swimming Club polar plunge.

Fifteen-year-old Fay Blause, smallest swimmer entered in the 50-yard handicap race, proved to be the hardiest of the cold-blooded clan and came out of the water first to capture the Captain Harbord trophy. Brian McCashan finished second, closely followed by Victor Lindie.

George I. Warren presented the silverware to the part miss immediately following the race.

Others taking part in the race were Mary Armstrong, last year's winner; Lyle Blause, Bill Hooke, Allen Hooke, Don Wilson, Ernie Massick and George Pederson.

Hudsons Star In U.B.C. Loss

TACOMA, Wash., Dec. 28 (AP).—Uncorking a 13-point rally in the final four minutes of basketball, College of Puget Sound Loggers scored a 66-60 victory tonight over the University of British Columbia Thunderbirds.

The U.B.C. cagers, never ahead during the first three periods, held a 58-53 advantage with four minutes to go.

Capt. Jake Maberry of Puget Sound was high point man with 25, of which 13 were gained from the free-throw line.

Brothers Don and Ralph Hudson of Victoria were high for U.B.C. with 11 each.

Funeral Set Tomorrow For Canon A. Bischlager

Funeral services for Canon Arthur Bischlager, who died in Veterans' Hospital Wednesday, will be held at 2 p.m. tomorrow at St. Mathias' Church.

For the past 35 years vicar of the parishes of Cumberland, Duncan and Esquimalt, he also served as a chaplain in the armed forces during the two world wars. He was born in London, England.

Surviving are his widow; one ... three grandchildren, and a sister, Mrs. M. Brown, in England.

Canon O. L. Jull and Rev. F. E. M. Tomalin will officiate. Burial will be at the Veterans' Cemetery.

Elderly Man Found Dead

Body of a 71-year-old man was recovered from the Smith's Hill reservoir by city police on Christmas Day it was learned yesterday.

It is understood police have a note stating the man was going to end his life.

Meanwhile, Greater Victoria Water Works officials said the reservoir, which is only used during the dry periods in the summer, will be drained and the area cleaned.

"It is part of our annual winter cleaning program," one official declared.

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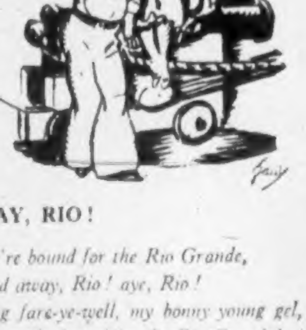

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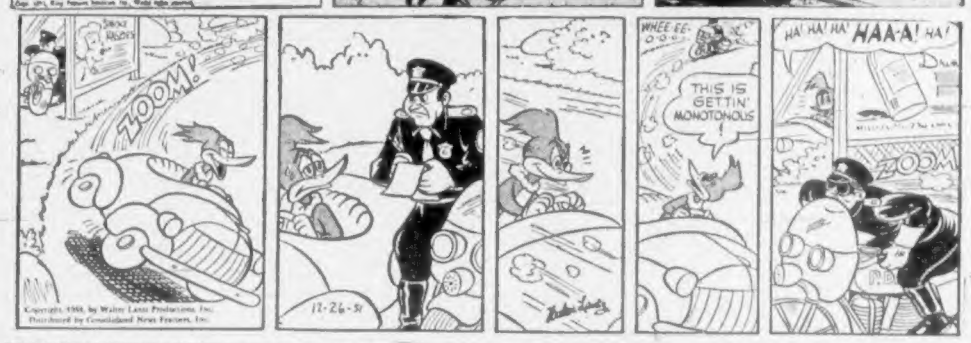

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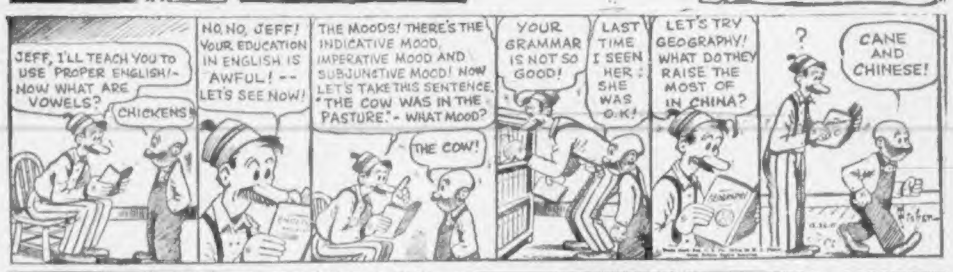

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Culbertson on Bridge - - - -

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South had notable success with a rescue bid in today's deal.

West, dealer.

Neither side vulnerable.

NORTH
♠ A Q 8 6 3 2
♥ 7
♦ A K Q
♣ 7 4 3.

WEST
♠ K 9 7 5
♥ Q 1 6
♦ 3 9 2
♣ Q 10 2

EAST
♠ J 10
♥ A 10 8 3
♦ 4
♣ A K J 9 8 6

SOUTH
♠ 4
♥ K 9 5 4 2
♦ 10 8 7 6 5 3
♣ 5

West, South and East were experts, while North was somewhat less skilful. The bidding proceeded:

West	North	East	South
Pass	1 ♠	2 ♣	Pass
2 N.T.	3 ♠	Double	4 ♦ (!)
Double	Pass	Pass	Pass

With a thoroughly reliable partner, South scarcely would have made his desperate effort, but South had an excellent ear for the bidding and decided (rightly) that North was in for a pasting at three spades doubled. Actually, North probably would have taken six tricks. East would have opened his singleton diamond and gotten a ruff—but even a 500-point penalty would have been tragic, compared to the actual outcome.

West, it must be conceded, was not particularly expert in this case; he might well have refrained from doubling four diamonds. Undoubtedly, however, he was annoyed by the fact that South had dared to "stick his nose in at the four-level."

West opened the club deuce; East won and continued the suit. Declarer ruffed, and faced by a variety of difficulties, he decided that the spade finesse would have to be risked. East's double of spades made this a real risk, but—of course, there was the compensating fact that West had bid no-trump in the face of North's spade call.

When the spade queen held, South could see daylight. He ruffed a low spade, then cashed the ace and king of trumps. When East showed out, South could afford to cash the spade ace in hope of a break. This did not materialize, but it was a simple matter for South to ruff another spade, thus neutralizing West's king, and then return to dummy's trump queen, to discard on the established long spades. The doubled contract was thus fulfilled, and instead of paying a penalty, North-South had the first game.

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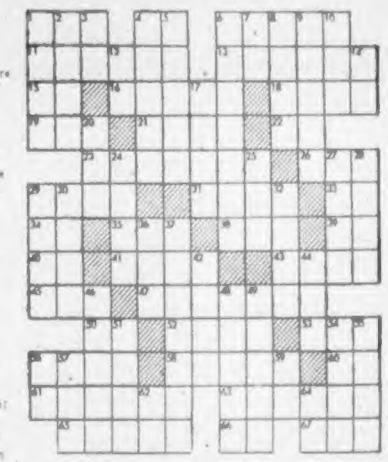
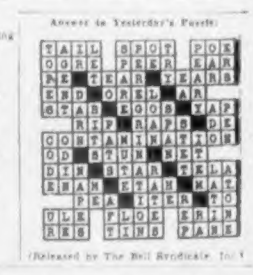
The Daily Cross-Word Puzzle - - -



HORIZONTAL
1 Fourth wall
4 Plural ending
8 To brown by heat
11 Vanquish
12 Season
15 Printer's measure
16 Greek market place
18 Prong of fork
20 As it stands (pl.)
21 Preservatives
22 Land measure
23 To go before in rank
26 Maid's nickname
29 Woody plant
31 Fruit of blackthorn
33 Earth goddess
34 Hawaiian bird
35 Bribe
36 Punch
39 Teutonic deity
40 River of Italy
41 Shave
42 Repine
45 Flagon
47 Three-pronged spear
50 French for "and"
52 Dull-like bird
53 To sum up
54 First name of Persian poet
58 Morning dawn
60 Combining form
61 Member of armed forces
63 Made expiation for
65 Beasts of burden
66 Pronoun
67 Peas

VERTICAL
1 Summer drinks
2 Routine period of feeling
3 Whether
4 Large bird
5 One impervious to pain or pleasure
6 Silly talk
7 River of Norway
8 Brazilian lady
9 Agitates
10 Number
12 Babylonian deity
14 Syllable of scale
17 Feminine ruffs
20 To mimic
24 Remainder
25 Vast age
27 Matures
28 Simple
29 Summits
30 Pair of plant
32 Paradise
36 Worthless leaving
37 Detachment of troops (mil.)
42 Variegated
44 Indonesian of Mindanao
46 Period of time (pl.)
48 Vision
49 Growing out
51 Nickname of famous Cleveland outfielder
54 Illustrious sex
55 Extinct ibex
56 Sacred Hindu word
57 Cry of sheep
59 Year (Fr.)
60 Therefore
62 A direction
64 Symbol for sodium

Answer to Yesterday's Puzzle:



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Uncle Wiggily Story - - -

By Howard Garis

One night, in Uncle Wiggily's hollow stump bungalow, something funny happened. The rabbit gentleman was asleep in his bed. Nurse Jane Fuzzy Wuzzy, the muskrat lady housekeeper, was asleep in her bed. All the little rabbit boys and girls were asleep in their beds.

Down in the kitchen Pokie Oakie, the painted turtle, was asleep in a corner. Jingle and Jangle, the rabbit twins who had found the turtle in the play sand pile, had brought Pokie Oakie into the bungalow. At first they had thought he was a painted rock.

This was because Pokie Oakie was so cold that he had pulled his legs, tail and head in between his two shells. And the shells, closed tight, looked like a stone with splashes of red, yellow and black paint on it.

But when Pokie Oakie had warmed himself under Nurse Jane's kitchen stove, he stuck his head, tail and legs out of his upper and lower shells and then Jingle and Jangle knew he was a live turtle and not a rock.

The rabbit twins had wanted to take their pet turtle up to bed with them, just as you, perhaps, may have taken your pet pussy cat to bed. But Uncle Wiggily said:

"I think, my dears, that you had better leave Pokie Oakie down here in the kitchen. You will be all right here, won't you, Pokie?"

"Oh, yes, Uncle Wiggily," the turtle answered. "I will love to sleep in Nurse Jane's kitchen. It is so nice and warm—much better than the sand pile. And if anyone tries to come in your bungalow in the night, I will catch him."

"How will you do that?" asked Jingle.

"I will catch him in my sharp beak," answered the painted turtle.

"Where will you catch him?" asked Jangle.

"If anyone comes in Uncle Wiggily's bungalow in the night," said Pokie Oakie, "I will catch him by his tail."

"That will be very brave of you," said Nurse Jane.

So they all went to bed, leaving Pokie Oakie down in the corner of the warm kitchen.

Just about this time Mr. Fox, the father of Clarence, the boy fox, was awake in his den in the woods.

"Why don't you go to sleep?" asked Mrs. Fox of her husband.

"I am so hungry that I can't sleep," answered Mr. Fox. "I think I will go for a walk in the woods. I will look for something to eat and then I will come back and go to sleep."

"Where will you look for something to eat?" asked Mrs. Fox.

"I will go to Uncle Wiggily's bungalow," answered Mr. Fox. "I will climb in a window and I will make that rabbit give me some food."

"Bring me back something to eat, will you, Pa?" asked Clarence the boy fox, who was half asleep.

"I will bring you and your mother something to eat," promised Mr. Fox. So, taking his big tail with him, Mr. Fox sneaked off in the night, through the dark woods, to go to Uncle Wiggily's bungalow.

It did not take Mr. Fox long to get there. The bungalow was in darkness.

"They are all asleep!" whispered Mr. Fox to himself. "It will be easy for me to raise a kitchen window and catch Uncle Wiggily in bed."

Standing on a box, Mr. Fox reached up and opened a window. Nurse Jane had forgotten to lock the window when she went to bed. So Mr. Fox had no trouble in raising the window and dropping softly into the kitchen. But, even as he dropped in so softly, Mr. Fox made noise enough to awaken Pokie Oakie, the painted turtle.

"Oh, ho!" said Pokie to himself. "Someone is coming into Uncle Wiggily's bungalow in the dark night. I will catch him."

The turtle could see in the dark. He saw Mr. Fox sneaking across the kitchen floor. Softly, softly, making no noise, the turtle crawled up behind Mr. Fox and caught his tail in the strong beak.

"Oh! Oh! Let go my tail!" howled Mr. Fox. He began to run around the kitchen, but Pokie Oakie did not let go the tail. Though he was dragged around the kitchen, the turtle still held fast to the tail of Mr. Fox.

And what happened next I will tell you tomorrow if the hard-boiled egg will please stop trying to crack the shell of the soft-boiled egg.

(Released by The Bell Syndicate, Inc.)

Boy Saves Lives In Langford Fire

A blond-headed six-year-old boy who dashed from his bed and ran for help was credited Wednesday night with saving the lives of his two younger brothers when fire destroyed their home at 41 Leigh Road, Langford.

Firemen from the Langford volunteer fire department who answered the call, said the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Smith was completely destroyed in a matter of minutes.

Young Jimmy Smith was alone in the house with his two brothers, Garnet, aged four, and Bobby, two, when he woke up and smelled smoke.

He rushed through a blinding snowstorm to the home of a neighbor, Jerry Petrie to help save his two brothers.

Petrie, assisted by George Donaldson and Harold McNair, groped their way into the children's bedroom and carried them to safety.

TOO LATE

Fire chief Rod Bayles, deputy chief Ritchie LeQuesne and 16 members of the volunteer organization arrived too late to save the home.

"When we got the alarm the house was completely on fire," said the chief.

The three children were left alone in the modest home. Residents in the area said the parents were out when the fire broke out about 8.30 p.m.

A taxi driver heard of the fire and informed the parents of the tragedy. They returned about 11 p.m. to find their home a charred wreckage.

The fire was believed to have started around a tin chimney in the home.

Firemen spent two hours on the job, and several suffered minor injuries as they fought the flames from inside the house.

Fireman Donald Elmore was overcome by smoke.

Fireman Saved From Blazing Home

Mrs. Bessie Sanders gazes thankfully at her husband, Capt. Harry Sanders of Langford Volunteer Fire Department, who was helped from blazing James Smith home, 41 Leigh Road, by Robin Robertson (centre), after part of roof fell on him.—(Island Events photos by Alec Merriman.)

Langford fire chief Rod Bayles (left), directs firefighter Charlie Auringer in hosing smoke-filled home. Three children escaped from house, which was gutted in snowstorm Wednesday night. Eldest child, Jimmy, 6, gave alarm.

News from Medical Science

A simple treatment now promises relief, even cure for acne. A test indicates that *resentment* causes hives to appear. A doctor has uncovered a promising new treatment that gives lasting relief in arthritis.

In January Reader's Digest, Lois Mattox Miller reports exciting advances in medical science . . . new ways of attacking illnesses that have scourged humanity for centuries.

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Illness Calls Manager Home

City manager Cecil Wyatt has been called away suddenly to Kingston, Ont., where his mother is seriously ill.

Mr. Wyatt left by plane yesterday on the emergency trip after notifying the mayor.

It is not known how long Mr. Wyatt will be away.

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Daily Astrology

By RITA DEL MAR

For Friday, Dec. 28, 1951.

Today's quotation: "Falsehoods not only disagree with truths, but usually quarrel among themselves." — Daniel Webster.

Friday for everyone: Awareness and careful judgment will enable you to side-step the complications or upsets inherent in a thoughtless program. Limit expenditures; shun risks of all types.

Look for your birthdate and birthsign below:

March 21 to April 19 (Aries)—Use good judgment, wise planning to stay on top with influential people. Be patient.

April 20 to May 20 (Taurus)—Be forebearing if any delays slow you down en route or with plans, appointments. Resourcefulness helps.

May 21 to June 20 (Gemini)—Review joint monetary items; use care re records, sums due you. Let others pay their share.

June 21 to July 22 (Cancer)—Teammates, people at large, are subject to ups and downs today; don't bank on them.

July 23 to Aug. 22 (Leo)—Refuse to be downed by misgivings or care; fit in; exert ingenuity to get along.

Aug. 23 to Sept. 22 (Virgo)—Take "time out" for necessary rest or finishing tasks. Limit spending, risks.

Sept. 23 to Oct. 22 (Libra)—Table your own interests for the moment in favor of those who depend on you.

Oct. 23 to Nov. 21 (Scorpio)—Preserve an open mind; be cautious en route and re committing yourself.

Nov. 22 to Dec. 21 (Sagittarius)—Be economical, wary re possessions and the bank roll today.

Dec. 22 to Jan. 19 (Capricorn)—Keep your appearance, mannerisms pleasing despite tests. Treat those around you with tact.

Jan. 20 to Feb. 18 (Aquarius)—Do not give way to any urge for solitude today. Finish tasks; banish anxieties.

Feb. 19 to March 20 (Pisces)—Choose a careful course you share the trend toward instability. Select companions judiciously; be dutiful.

Planning ahead—good for sociability, entertaining, etc.: Dec. 30; January 1, 7, 8, 13, 14, 15, 19, 20, 22.

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Noronic Claims Said $19,000,000

CLEVELAND, Dec. 27 (AP).—The Cleveland Plain Dealer says it has learned lawyers will propose a mass settlement of $19,000,000 worth of claims which resulted from the Noronic ship disaster.

The Noronic, a cruise ship owned by Canada Steamship Lines, Ltd., burned at her dock at Toronto Sept. 17, 1949, with the loss of 119 lives. Many of the 524 passengers on the pleasure ship were from Cleveland and Detroit.

Two Weeks Adrift, Seamen Rescued

COLOMBO, Ceylon, Dec. 27 (Reuters)—Seven shipwrecked Burmese seamen, adrift for two weeks in the Indian Ocean, were rescued Christmas Eve off the Andaman Islands by the American cargo liner President Johnson. The men were driven out to sea by a storm while transporting rice along the Burmese coast.

U.S. Army Barracks Burned in Yokohama

TOKYO, Dec. 27 (Reuters).—Seven American army barrack buildings at Camp Zama near Yokohama were razed today by a four-hour fire. Damage was estimated at $560,000. There were no casualties.

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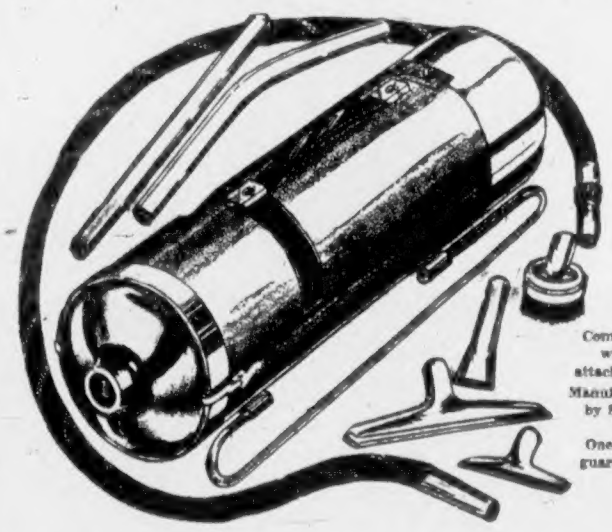
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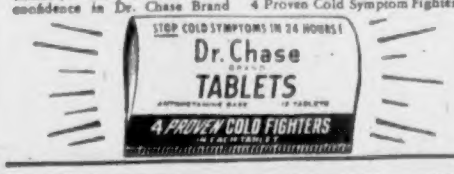

TWO 'Phone Book Closing Dates To Remember
YELLOW PAGES Close January 17
ALPHABETICAL PAGES Close January 28
The April, 1952, issue of the Telephone Directory for Victoria and nearby points is going to press soon.
All changes in YELLOW PAGES advertising must be made by January 17, and all changes in alphabetical listings must be made by January 28. The YELLOW PAGES of your telephone book tell you who buys, who sells, who rents, who repairs . . . and where to find them.

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Magazine Article Moves Mountains Hundreds of Miles Closer to Ocean

A herculean task has been performed by The Saturday Evening Post in its most recent issue. Editorially, the magazine has moved the Rocky Mountains several hundred miles closer to the Pacific Ocean. Right next door to Vancouver, in fact.

Vancouver is featured—and also boosted, and booted—in the "Cities of America" series in the Post. The city is listed as the 112th in the series, right in front of the Eskimo village of Unalakleet, Alaska, which will be next in the series.

Several remarks made by writer Leslie Roberts about Vancouver will not be "greeted with merry laughter by the liveliest press in Canada"—as he calls the local newspapers.

First point of issue is likely to be the words under a large picture of "downtown" Vancouver. The view shows only one building of any size at all—the Marine Building—and in the background the mountains of the Coast Range, which are called "the Rockies."

In another picture the famed Lions' Gate bridge is called [illegible] tive lines under the title of the article, the Post says, "Vancouver has more scenery, rain and panhandlers than almost any place else in Canada."

Bouquets are thrown as well as brickbats, however, and the article is packed with facts and figures that show Vancouver in a favorable light.

But Leslie Roberts and the Post are likely to hear from irate Vancouverites for a considerable time yet for calling it "the city of unfinished business."

Amusements

ON THE SCREEN

Atlas — "Flying Leathernecks," at 1.46, 4.15, 6.44, 9.18, plus "Nature's Half Acre."

Capitol—"Across the Wide Missouri," at 1.37, 3.37, 5.37, 7.37, 9.42.

Dominion—"Golden Girl" at 1.00, 3.39, 6.23, 9.12 plus "The Royal Journey" at 2.43, 5.27, 8.11.

Fox—"On the Riviera," at 6.50 and 9.00. Doors 6.30.

Oak Bay — "White Corridors" at 6.45 and 8.52. Doors 6.30.

Odeon—"Anne of the Indies" at 1.24, 3.29, 5.34, 7.39, 9.00.

Plaza—"Yellow Fin," plus "Elephant Stampede."

Rio—"Three Little Words," plus "Mystery Street." Doors 6.00 p.m.

Royal — "Two Tickets to Broadway," at 1.08, 3.10, 5.12, 7.14, 9.21.

Tillicum—"Twin Beds," plus "Panhandle." Gates 6.30. Show 7.00 p.m.

New Year's Foods Plentiful

Despite a tremendous Christmas buying spree on fresh fruits and vegetables, turkeys and other meats, there will be plentiful supplies for New Year's day dinners, wholesalers report.

Turkey prices will average about 59 cents a pound and up depending upon the bird's weight. Little price change is expected, dealers said.

Ducks will be about 60 cents per pound and geese about 55 cents per pound. Pork roasts can be had for about 40 cents per pound, hams a little costlier and beef cuts costlier still.

Price changes are not [illegible] for potatoes, most supplies remaining at $7 per 100 pounds and up. Celery and onions will be in adequate supply along with brussel sprouts.

Apples, bananas, grapes, Japanese or mandarin oranges also will be available. Varieties of nuts will be priced about 40 cents per pound while individual varieties will vary from 30 to 50 cents per pound.

Lake Seamen Must Pass Security Test

All seamen will be required to possess security cards by Dec. 31 if they are serving on ships operated on the Great Lakes and upper St. Lawrence, The Labour Leader, Toronto, reports.

The publication said yesterday that 15,632 applications have been received for cards, 14,210 have been processed by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police and more than 7,000 regular cards delivered.

The cards are required under administration of the Great Lakes Seamen's Security Regulations, introduced last March, to ensure that only trustworthy men are employed on Canadian ships operating in the areas.

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Harrison to Get Transfer Report

A report from the city solicitor on the transfer of 700 acres of Goldstream property to the provincial government will be sent to mayor-elect C. L. Harrison who has opposed the plan.

The draft agreement, approved by the city council at a meeting two weeks ago, authorized the transfer. Mr. Harrison has asked that the transfer be delayed until he takes office.

The city's new mayor said he wished to study the agreement before it is signed. He claimed the city was giving away valuable timber without making the creation of a park by the government a condition of the agreement.

In his report to the mayor, city solicitor Arthur Patton said the gift was not from the city but from the water board which had purchased the 12,000-acre watershed area on an agreement for sale.

Mr. Patton stated that the only thing the city was giving up was a small part of "its already ample security."

ERRONEOUS ANSWERS

In his letter asking the city to delay the signing of the agreement, Mr. Harrison referred to "erroneous answers" he had received from the solicitor on queries about the transfer.

Mayor Percy George has written a letter to Mr. Harrison with the report refuting the claims of erroneous information.

"He (the solicitor) answered questions strictly in keeping with the facts," the mayor wrote after reviewing the correspondence and the lengthy report.

Mayor George told the council yesterday, however, that the agreement would probably not be completed before the new mayor took office as there were many details to be ironed out.

"It does not look as though the agreement will arrive on my desk for signing in my term of office," he told the council.

The provincial government plans to turn the 700 acres into a Class "A" park under provisions of the Forest Act.

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Family Grants Up $1,000,000 Over Last Year

Family allowances paid in B.C. by the federal government during 1951 exceeded the 1950 total by more than $1,000,000, according to figures released by W. R. Bone, regional director.

Allowances totaled $22,805,959 in 1951. December payments set an all-time high with a total of $1,946,351 paid on behalf of 324,623 children in 165,118 families.

British Columbia gained 600 families receiving allowances, and lost 288 to other parts of Canada during 1951. Most of the families came from Saskatchewan, with Ontario second.

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U.S. Casualties Reach 103,418

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27 (AP).—Announced American battle casualties in Korea have risen to 103,418, including 17,670 battle deaths and 11,048 currently listed as missing in action. The new totals were announced by the defense department late Wednesday. The summary covers notifications to next of kin through last Friday.

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FRIDAY, DEC. 28
V.F.S.C. 7.00- 9.30 a.m.
Minor Hockey 9.30-12.30 p.m.
Public Skating 2.00- 4.00 p.m.
Cougar Game 8.30 p.m.
Automotive League 10.30-12.30 a.m.
SATURDAY, DEC. 29
Minor Hockey 6.30-10.30 a.m.
V.F.S.C. 11.30- 1.00 p.m.
Public Skating 2.00- 4.00 p.m.
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Canadian Ends Work in Italy

OTTAWA, Dec. 27 (CP).—E. P. LaBerge, of Ottawa, director of technical services in the Unemployment Insurance Commission, has returned to his post after a one-year assignment in Rome, it was announced today. He was with the international labor office to give technical assistance to the Italian government in establishing a public employment service.

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Bishop Pays Visit To Patriarch Alexis

MOSCOW, Dec. 27 (Reuters).—The Anglican Bishop of Fulham, England, Rt. Rev. George Ernest Ingle, paid a visit to the Russian Orthodox Patriarch, Alexis, to deliver a Christmas message from Archbishop of Canterbury, Dr. Geoffrey Fisher.

The bishop, who arrived Dec. 19 to visit Moscow's Anglican colony, conducted Christmas services at the British and American embassies. He is due to leave tomorrow.

U.K. Residents Reply On Marriage, Divorce

LONDON, Dec. 27 (Reuters).—About 2,000 citizens have sent suggestions and letters about their experiences to the royal commission on marriage and divorce set up by the Labor government. The commission is expected to discuss them Jan. 28.

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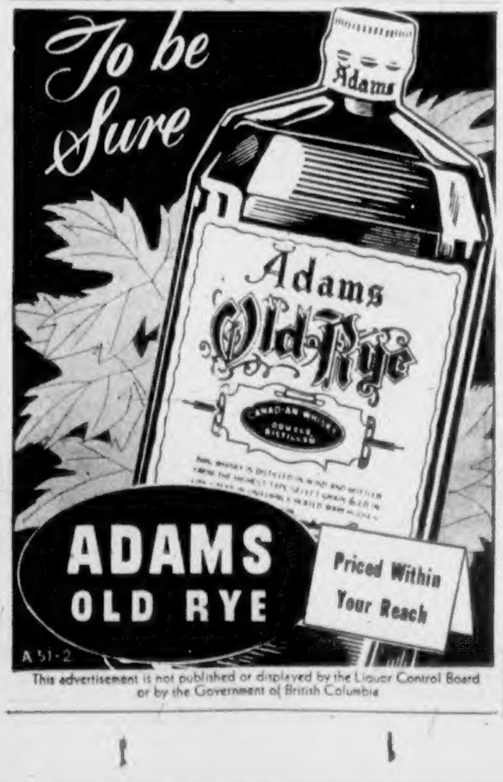

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All other deliveries as usual.